...han half a dozen large chess tourna-
...nts take place in twice as many
...onths, but notwithstanding this
...re is always pabulum for comment,
...d the new combinations and varia-
...ons brought to light by the experts
...re fought and refought all over the
...lobe.
The cable matches of the last few
...ars have attracted a deal of atten-
...n. The annual battle between the
...rooklyn Chess club and a picked Brit-
...h team for the Newnes international
...rophy is the most prominent chess
...nt in this country. This year's con-
... begins April 19. The Americans
...ill play in the Academy of Music,
...rooklyn, while the Britishers line up,
... in that famous old London
...stry, the Hotel Cecil.
The American team will include the
American champion, Harry N. Pills-
...e William A. Showalter, J. P. Barry,
... Hodges, E. Hymes, H. G. Voight,
... W. Hampton, C. J. Newman, F. J.
Marshall and E. H. Lutton of Pittsburg.
... British team has not yet been fully
...ed on, but eight of last year's
...ers—Atkins, Bellingham, Black-
..., Jackson, Jacobs, Lawrence,
... and Ward will presumably be in-
...ed.
The Brooklyn Chess club has won two
... straight, and a victory this
... will give the Americans a perma-
...ent title to the trophy. Baron Albert
... Rothschild of Vienna will referee the
match.

The recent ringing up of the curtain
at Bennings opened the season for the
... turf followers. The unusually
large attendance throughout the meet
... will be the racing promoters
... the summer.
Much interest was centered on the
... appearance in the role of jockey
of Phil McGovern, Terry McGovern's
younger brother. His first mount was
... Lady Pellton in the first race
of the opening day's card. The young-
... did not show evidences of ability
... the Most said on fire," but his
..., Eddie Hughes, has
great faith in him and says he is a sure
comer."
The Metropolitan Handicap, to be run
at Morris park May 1, is really the first
important race of the season in the
... After that the fraternity will
... its mind. The
... four big events of the year—
... at Gravesend,
... at Sheepshead Bay, the
... Handicap at Brighton
... and the Futurity at Sheepshead
Bay, all have remarkably good fields
... and it is predicted
that several records of long standing
will have ...
FREDERICK R. TOOMBS.

BEGINNINGS OF FAMOUS ACTORS.
Talking about Baltimore actors who
began their careers on the variety
stage, Stuart Robson recently said:
"The actor of today sometimes acts as
though he thought the burlesque be-
neath his dignity, but several impor-
tant actors began their careers in bur-
lesque. Jefferson was famous in this
line, so was Florence. Henry Irving
was never happier than when singing
the topical songs of his old days in the
English provinces. A burlesque of 30
years ago was really a burlesque. The
actors copied their leaders in dress, ac-
tion and stage deportment and usually
held their audiences by legitimate
... making them forget that it
was a burlesque up to a certain point.
Thus, in the burlesque on 'Hamlet' the

...E YACHTING SEASON.

...one of the players before the king
... would be enacted with due solemnity
... until the poison was poured into the ear
... of the sleeping man from a demijohn
... through a funnel. Great care was be-
...stowed on the dialogue in these bur-
...lesques, which, aside from their bright-
...ness and humor, often faithfully por-
...trayed their original line by line. The
... of burlesque began with Lydia
Thompson's first visit to this country.
What was presented was burlesque, to
be sure, but not such as those in which
... appeared. Her company was made
up of beautiful women and bright co-
...medians and paved the way for extrav-
...aganzas like 'Evangeline.'"

FITZSIMMONS ON PUGILISM.
Robert Fitzsimmons, now on a theat-
...rical tour in the west, pauses occasion-
...ally and drops a few pearls of wisdom.
He is of the opinion that pugilism has
received such severe blows during the
past year that it will not recover for a
long time, and for this reason the pres-
ent generation of heavyweight fighters
will have little opportunity to exploit
themselves.
The decline of the sport, he thinks, is
due to promoters and fighters becoming
too eager and overdoing it in cities that
encouraged boxing. He takes no stock
in the proposed meeting between Shark-
ey and Maher, but if they meet he be-
lieves Sharkey will prove an easy win-
ner. Fitzsimmons reaffirms his oft re-
peated declaration that he has perma-
nently retired from the ring.
While he regrets he did not have a
second opportunity of meeting Jeffries,
he thinks that the public regards him
as the greater fighter of the two, and
... with that he is content.

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ON VERGE OF RUIN

Tremendous Cost of Boer War Shown by Sir Michael Hicks Beach.

FINANCES ARE AT LOW EBB

... Has Already Been Double That of the Crimean War.

... April 18.—The exceptional in-
... this year's budget state-
... by the crowded com-
... of commons when it
... Fresh taxation pro-
... to meet the expendi-
... 1902, which according
... every paper issued this af-
... £187,602,000, inclusive of
... being an increase of
... last year.
... balance sheet stands:
... £110,010,000; expenditures,
... deficit, £53,207,000.
... of the Exchequer Sir Michael
... read the budget statement.
... two pence to the income
... it 1 shilling 2 pence. It does
... an increase in the duties on
... or tea, spirits or tobacco. A
... 4 shillings 2 pence per hundred
... will be imposed on refined sugar;
... on molasses; 1 shilling 8
... glucose; 1 shilling on exported
...
... sugar polarizing below 98 is to pay
... gradually diminishing, according
... degree of polarization, to a
... shillings at a polariza-
...
... of the new taxation is
..., of which £2 100,000 will be
... coal. The chancellor in his state-
... the total receipts of the year
... to £130,019,000, expenditures
... of which £65,000,000 is for
war in South Africa, £3,000,000 for
... The chancellor proposed to sus-
... sinking fund and borrow £60,-
... The loan will be in consuls.

VERGE OF RUIN.

In concluding the reading of the budget
the chancellor said:
"As to obtaining contributions from
the Transvaal, Sir David Barbour's re-
ports are not encouraging at present. I
... the house will see the war has
... the country to the verge of ruin.
... can no longer be considered. The
... war has cost £151,000,000, double
... of the Crimean war."
Sir William Vernon-Harcourt compli-
mented the chancellor of the exchequer on
... he had shown, declaring his
... was characterized by honesty, a
... very much lacking in the conduct
... war, in telling the house and coun-
... truth in regard to the position.
... Whitman argued that England was
... strong now as she was at the close
... French war, and declared in con-
... it was the most disastrous statu-
... the exchequer had ever made.

IRELAND HAS NO INTEREST.

... the speech of the chancellor of the
... in the house of commons,
... Redmond, nationalist leader, asked
... interest Ireland had in the war which
... extraordinary, disastrous and
... financial situation. He pro-
... against any fresh taxation and
... attacked Joseph Chamberlain and
... Balfour, the government
... said it was necessary to pass reso-
... tonight, whereupon the house
... on the sugar duty which was
... 184 to 125; the coal duty was
... 171 to 127.
... resolution to authorize war
... put before the house, John
... moved to report progress. Sir
Michael Hicks-Beach assented and the
... then adjourned.

MORGAN HEARS IT.

On the whole, the statement of Sir
Michael Hicks-Beach, which was listened
to by J. Pierpont Morgan, among others,
from the distinguished strangers' gallery,
appears to have been fairly well received
and the chancellor of the exchequer was
generally congratulated upon the just dis-
tribution of burdens. A heavier addition
to the income tax had been expected and
the fact that only two pence were added
brought a feeling of relief.
The ... in the lobby declared the
... proposals afforded them the
best ... weapon they have had
for ... years. One liberal figured out
the war had cost £1000 for every Boer
...
There is little doubt that, in raising the
... instead of increasing the old
..., Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has cour-
ageously courted much hostility and given
... opportunity to close the
... and attack the government on its
... policy. Many ministerialists
... because the government
has failed to grant a differential treatment
to ... in sugar tax.
The ... duty, however, seems destined
to start the keenest opposition. It has
... consternation in Wales and north
... The north country exporters
... the ... assert the duty will ul-
... prevent effective competition abroad
with Westphalian coal. In South Wales it
is urged the duty will injure the miners,
and ... assist the United States
and Germany.
Altogether, although the government
organs have little but praise for the
budget, and fain would admit that if the
near future were to bring by-elections, the
results might be unfavorable for the gov-
ernment candidates. The entire press,
liberal and conservative alike, are loud in
their praise of the courage, honesty and
candor of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's
statement, which was delivered with great
ability and lucidity, but without any at-
tempt at rhetoric. Never before have the
immense sacrifices entailed by the war in
South Africa been so brought home to the
nation.

THE COMMISSARY FRAUDS.

General McArthur Says Reports Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The
following cablegram was made public at
the war department today:
"Manila—Adjutant General, Washing-
ton: With reference to your telegram of
the 16th the press report is grossly ex-
aggerated and misleading. The matters
therein touched upon regarding officers in
the subsistence department were fully in-
vestigated. The proceedings were mailed
by the transport Sheridan. Regarding the
theft of commissary stores, the amount of
which was grossly exaggerated by the
press reports, immediate and most drastic
measures have already been applied. Three
officers and a number of enlisted men are
being tried by courtmartial. A number of
citizens are also before the military com-
mission. MacArthur."
No statement was made that the report
of MacArthur was satisfactory, although
it all along has been the theory at the war
department that reports from Manila
were exaggerated. At the same time there
is cause for regret in the department that
even under the best construction that can
be placed upon the dispatch three officers
and a number of enlisted men and a num-
ber of civilians have conducted themselves
in such a manner as to necessitate a court
martial, or trial by military commission
in the case of civilians. It is said, how-
ever, even if these persons were being tried
there might be exaggeration in regard to
the offenses with which they are charged.

THEY DRAW THE COLOR LINE

Chicago Bricklayers Would Not Work on Mississippi State House.

Chicago, April 18—Bricklayers from
Chicago and other northern cities have
tied up building operations on the new
state house at Jackson, Miss., by striking
because of the presence of negro bricklay-
ers on the work. Advices of the trouble
were received by Chicago labor leaders
last night.
There were but two negroes on the job
and they are said to be non-union men
while the northern men are union but the
trouble it is said is due not so much to
union ideas as to the color line.
The northern men demanded the ne-
groes be discharged and when the foreman
refused to let them go the white men quit
work.
Chicago labor leaders are at a loss to
understand why the bricklayers should
have based their refusal to work on the col-
or line as the bricklayers' union does not
draw the line against the admission of ne-
groes. They call attention to the fact that
at the last annual convention of the Inter-
national bricklayers' and stonemasons'
union held at Milwaukee there were two
colored delegates present. There are many
negroes in the hod carriers and building
laborers' union and the secretary of the
local granite cutter's union is a colored
man. The American Federation of Labor
prohibits unions affiliating with it from
drawing the color line and less than a year
ago the Chicago Federation of Labor went
on record as appealing to the negroes to
join unions.

Dr. Chrisman Retires.

Emporia, Kan., April 18—Dr. Oscar
Chrisman, the founder of the science of
child study, who over a year ago created a
great sensation before the National Moth-
ers' congress by the assertion in a lecture
that women alone were capable of love and
men were incapable, has lost his chair in
the Kansas State Normal school.
His relations with the president and
faculty have been strained ever since his
notable lecture and it is thought influ-
ences were brought to bear on the regents
against him.

Royal Arcanum.

Galesburg, Ill., April 18.—The grand
council of the Royal Arcanum in annual
session today elected the following grand
officers: Regent, G. J. Norden; vice
regent, C. O. Wetherell; orator, J. I.
Straw; secretary, John Kiley; treasurer,
D. B. Scully; auditor, W. C. Shurtleff,
all of Chicago; chaplain, D. W. Chris-
tine, Kankakee; guide, F. L. DeWitt,
LaGrange; warden, Dr. E. L. Clifford;
sentry, Milton Thomas; trustees, F. O.
Bluhm, William White, J. H. Decker,
Chicago.

Denies the Frauds.

Chicago Ill., April 18.—Thomas E.
Evans of the firm of Evans & Co., im-
porters and financial brokers at Manila,
who arrived in Chicago today enroute to
Washington, denied the reports from Ma-
nila that his firm was concerned in the
commissary department frauds. Evans
said it seemed almost impossible to him
that any such frauds as reported could be
perpetrated under the strict army regula-
tions in vogue.

Plumer Occupies Bathfoot.

London, April 18.—A dispatch from
Kitchener says: "Plumer occupied Bath-
foot, capturing 13 prisoners and a number
of rifles and ammunition. Douglas' col-
umn occupied Dullstroom and six Boers
were killed. On Kitchener's advance from
Lydenburg the Boers blew up a Long
Tom. Thirteen prisoners were captured.
Elliott's division brought in a large num-
ber of cattle."

STRIKE AVERTED

American Sheet Steel Company Makes Concessions to the Men.

ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING

Scale Now Existing Shall Remain in Force Until the First of July.

Pittsburg, April 18—There will be no
strike in the plants of the American Sheet
steel company. The trouble that broke out
in the Dewees-Wood plant in McKeesport
last week and which for a time threatened
to cause a general strike of all union iron
and steel workers in the country has been
settled in an amicable manner. The mem-
bers of the general executive board of the
amalgamated association of iron steel and
tin workers held a long session today.
During the morning session John
Jarrett, acting for the American Sheet
Steel company, appeared with a proposi-
tion that all men discharged from the
Wood plant would be reinstated, including
Holloway, and that all but Holloway
should return to work at once and Hollo-
way be returned within ten days.
The board insisted that Holloway be
treated in the same manner as the others,
and finally Jarrett changed his proposi-
tion to include Holloway after a three
days' suspension and the following agree-
ment was drawn up and signed this
evening:
"We have discovered, after careful ex-
amination of the points at issue, that as
usual mistakes and misunderstandings un-
derlie the trouble at McKeesport, and we
reach the conclusion that it will be to the
advantage of all parties concerned to start
Wood's mill with the old employes next
Monday.
It is further agreed that the contract
with reference to the working conditions
in the mill and scale matters shall be ob-
served until July 1, 1901. In the mean-
time Smith and Holloway shall have a
meeting to adjust any difficulty which
may exist between them."
In explanation of this agreement it was
stated the matter will remain in exactly
the same position as before the trouble
broke out. The organization of local mem-
bers of the amalgamated association
among the employes of the mill will be
continued, though the company will not
recognize it in any way in dealing with
the men.

INDIANA MINERS MARCH

Invade Kentucky to Close Down the Mines.

Evansville, April 18.—About 600 coal
miners gathered from southern Indiana
points and left here by steamboat for East-
wood Landing in Kentucky tonight, to en-
deavor to close down the union mines in
western Kentucky. The first point to
which their attention will be directed is
Sebree, about two miles from the point of
landing. About ten days ago the United
Mine Workers of America, in Kentucky,
adopted a new scale of wages, which is
about 33 per cent below the Indiana scale.
The difference in wages has caused a com-
plete paralysis of mines in southern In-
diana. The miners are said to be armed
and go with provisions to last several days.
Trouble is feared.

BIG STRIKE ON THE LAKES.

All Firemen and Linemen on Tugs Ordered Out.

Cleveland, O., April 18.—A general
strike of a firemen and linesmen employed
on harbor tugs at Cleveland, Conneaut,
Erie, Ashtabula, Fairport, Sandusky,
Lorain, Huron and Toledo has been
ordered to begin at once. The strikers de-
mand an advance of $5 per month. They
now receive $50 per month. The Great
Lakes Towing company, which practically
operates all tugs at points named, refused
to consider the demands and a strike order
followed. It is said altogether that nearly
a thousand men will be directly affected.

Will Make a Report.

Secretary C. B. Turner of the Y. M.
C. A., left last evening for Chicago to at-
tend the quarterly meeting of the state
executive board. While at this meeting he
will deliver a report prepared by A. H.
Mills of Decatur, and Mr. Turner of
Springfield, which proposes several inter-
esting plans for the promotion of the
junior work in Illinois during the ensuing
year. Illinois does not rank at the top of
the junior work and indeed there are many
associations which pay no attention what-
ever to this department. In Springfield
the growth of the junior department has
been marred and the suggestions which are
to be offered by those two committeemen
will no doubt meet with favor.—Spring-
field News.

Liquor Dealers.

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—W. H.
Thomas & Son, wholesale liquor dealers,
filed a bankruptcy petition in the United
States court here today. They owe $500,532
and no assets are listed, though the greater
part of the firm's indebtedness is secured.

Baron Fava Retires.

Rome, April 18—King Victor Emanuel
today signed royal decrees placing Baron
Fava, late Italian ambassador to the
United States, on the retired list, and ap-
pointing the Marquis Carbonara Di
Malaspina his successor at Washington.

COPIES MRS. LANGTRY.

Mrs. Howard Gould Liked Her Style in Gowns.

New York, April 18.—The case of Mrs.
Howard Gould, who has for some time
been fighting against the payment of a
modeste's bill for $1160, was argued yes-
terday in the appellate division of the su-
preme court before Justices Bischoff,
Leventritt and Clarke. Judge Russell in
the city court some time ago, on an ap-
plication of Howe & Hummel, counsel for
Howard Gould, appointed ex-Judge Book-
staver as a referee to hear and decide the
case.
An appeal having been taken by Jacob
Marks, counsel for the dressmakers, Judges
McCarthy, O'Dwyer and Schuchman de-
cided the case was one for a jury, not a
referee; but Mrs. Gould was dissatisfied
and appealed to the supreme court.
In their affidavits the dressmakers' state-
ment is to this effect:
"Mr. Gould says that his wife refused to
accept a batiste gown for which we
charged $250. The fact is that Mrs. Gould
has that gown, and wore it at the
'Strollers.'
She gave us some of the material, and
we added many yards of sable, chiffon and
embroidered batiste. She has never re-
turned the gown.
"Then there is the white cream lace
dress. We spent weeks and weeks in hand
work on this gown. There were thousands
of rose petals, yards of handsome lace
which had to be appliqued.
"After the gown was completed Mrs.
Gould said: 'Oh, Miss Smith, I have
seen Mrs. Langtry in 'The Degenerates,'
and I went to look like her. I like the
effect of her gowns. It will just suit my
style. Can't you make my gown so that I
will look as well as she does?'
"Besides, Mrs. Gould would wear new
styles of stays after dresses were finished,
and of course the waists would not fit in
every detail the same as they would over
the stays measured."

THE BIG BURLINGTON DEAL.

Morgan & Co. Ready For Fifty Million Bonds at Par.

Boston, April 18—The first authorita-
tive announcement concerning the negotia-
tions for the purchase of the Chicago, Bur-
lington & Quincy railroad company by
the Northern Pacific and Great Northern
railroad companies was given out this
evening from the office of the Boston News
bureau in the form of a statement from
the director and former president, Charles
E. Perkins of the Burlington, as follows:
"Perkins says it was practically settled
this afternoon that a formal offer of $200
per share will be made in the course of a
week or two, payable in joint 4 per cent
bonds of the Great Northern and the
Northern Pacific companies secured by de-
posit of C. B. & Q. stock in trust and that
Messrs. J. P. Morgan and company in be-
half of the syndicate will offer to buy $50,-
000,000 of bonds at par. Perkins says per-
sonally, he is in favor of accepting the
proposition."

HIGH MASONS AT WICHITA.

Consistory Jubilee Closes With a Big Banquet.

Wichita, Kansas, April 18.—Nearly
700 Scottish Rite Masons banqueted here
tonight, the feast being a culmination of
the consistory jubilee during which 170
candidates were given from the fourth to
the 32nd degree. Tonight's function was
very elaborate, the adornments in Masonic
symbols being especially artistic. Judge
Henry C. Sluss, of this city, a member of
the court of private land claims, was toast-
master. Congressman James D. Richard-
son of Tennessee, responded to the toast,
"The Supreme Council of the Southern
Jurisdiction;" Henry L. Palmer, of Mil-
waukee, "The Supreme Council Northern
Jurisdiction." The other speakers, all of
whom are thirty-third degree Masons, were:
Frederick Weber of Washington; Martin
Collins of St. Louis; Senator Teller of
Colorado; Thomas W. Harrison of Topeka;
Henry Wallenstein of Wichita; J. Giles
Smith of Wichita.

Trouble in Reichrath.

Vienna, April 18—As anticipated the
acceptance of the patronage of the Austrian
Catholic schools association Wednesday by
Archduke Francis heir apparent and his
utterances on the occasion led to stormy
scenes in the reichrath today. The Pan-
Germans interpellated government on the
subject and violently attacked the arch-
duke for supporting the fighting union cler-
ical party, declaring his action unconsti-
tutional. Premier Koerber, replying, said
the archduke's action was a purely person-
al matter, and the alleged remarks and
private utterances were without constitu-
tional responsibility. The premier re-
gretted the disrespectful attacks of the
Pan-Germans.
The premier's remarks were inter-
rupted by stormy shouts.

Class Legislation.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—The act of
1899 passed at the instigation of the state
board of health, aimed at cheap lodging
houses in Chicago and defining the size
of the rooms and restricting the occupants
thereof, was today declared unconstitu-
tional by the Illinois supreme court on
the ground the law is class legislation,
affecting keepers of lodging houses, but
not applying to proprietors of hotels and
boarding houses.

De Oro Won.

Washington, April 18—The three days'
pool tournament between Alfred de Oro,
and Frank Sherman of American, for the
world's championship, ended tonight in a
victory for De Oro, who made a total of
600 points against 498 for his opponent.

DIED FOR HIS DOG

General Schwartzkopf Perished in Flames Trying to Rescue Pet.

RUSSIA WILL REDUCE CLAIM

If China Will Agree to Sign the Manchuria Convention.

Berlin, April 18.—The body of General
Schwartzkopf it was announced this even-
ing in a despatch from Pekin, has been
found. The body of his dog was first found
and it is supposed the general re-entered
the palace to rescue his dog.
The suspicion of incendiarism is not
borne out. It is believed the fire originated
in a pantry near Von Waldersee's kitchen.
Lieutenant Colonel Marchand, the
French officer who came into prominence
at the time of the Fashoda incident, dis-
tinguished himself in the work of rescue.

THE FIRE IN THE PALACE.

Will Furnish Empress Another Excuse For Remaining Away.

London, April 18.—The Daily News'
Shanghai correspondent says:
"I learn that Prince Tuan and General
Tung Fu Hsiang, last January, sent a
deputation to the Russians in the vicinity
of Lake Baikal, praying for aid and pro-
tection and declaring their readiness to
acknowledge the suzerainty of Russia if
the Russians would help their project for
reconquering the northern province of
China.
"It is expected the palace fire will give
the empress dowager another excuse for
delaying the return of the court to Pekin."
Some London papers publish a state-
ment that Russia has offered to reduce
her indemnity claim to £10,000,000 on
condition that China signs the Manchurian
convention and grants further concessions
in connection with the Siberian railway.
"Russia has made new specific proposals
to Japan," says the Yokohama corre-
spondent of the Daily Mail, "for mutual
understanding, but Japan gives no sign of
accepting."

Escaped in Night Clothes.

Pekin, April 18—The Germans are
greatly grieved at the loss of General
Schwartzkopf. Count von Waldersee and
most of his staff escaped in their night
clothing, the fire having broken out about
midnight. Many valuable treasures were
lost, and also the German records of the
allied forces.
Gen. von Lessel, who was to have taken
charge of the Pao Ting Fu expedition, lost
all his clothing and will be delayed here
until Saturday.

URGES MUTUAL CONFIDENCE

Russian Minister of Public Instruction Issues a Circular.

St. Petersburg April 18—General Van
Novsky, minister of public instruction, has
issued a circular declaring immediate re-
forms imminent and inviting teachers to
cultivate closer relations with youths, to
place education on a basis of mutual love
and respect, demanding the confidence of
students in government's measures, a quiet
resumption of studies, and announcing the
nomination of Senator Meschanicoff as
assistant minister of education. The min-
ister of the interior has dismissed the pro-
fessors of the electro-technical institute,
Skobelrin and Chatelain, for signing the
academic protest against the conduct of
the police and military on March 1. The
electro-technical institute is not controlled
by minister of education, hence the action
of the minister of the interior in the
case.

MAKES WAR ON TAMMANY

New Political Party Has Been Organized in New York.

New York, April 18—Two thousand per-
sons attended a mass meeting held at Car-
negie hall tonight to form a new political
party to be called "the Greater New York
democracy." The new party is formed to
fight Tammany hall. John C. Sheehan,
E. Emery Anderson, Peter B. Olney and
Joseph P. Daly, were among the many
signers of the call for a meeting. Former
Surrogate R. S. Ransom presided. Reso-
lutions were adopted and addresses issued
by the meeting which scores the present
city government and declares Tammany
has given the city a tax rate three times
as large as that of Chicago. The address
declares it is the intention to "elect a
chief magistrate endowed with public spir-
it, courage and capacity, who will labor
to administer the office in the interest of
the general welfare."

Are With Allen.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Secre-
tary Hay today received the following
cable message from Eduardo Torres, presi-
dent of the Ponce, P. R. Republicos
Club: "The Ponce republican club with
10,000 votes last election is entirely with
Governor Allen's administration. We are
waiting enthusiastically his return.

Springfield Miners Resume.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Work was
resumed this morning at Jones and Adams
mine, the company conceding all the de-
mands made by the miners.

WILL ADJOURN MAY THIRD.

Number of Important Bills Disposed by Legislature.

Springfield, April 18—The house today
concurred in the joint resolution providing
for a sine die adjournment May 3.
The bill to enable the secretary of state
to revoke charters of delinquent corporations
was passed. Allen, from the committee
on judiciary reported a substitute bill for
the senate bill repealing the Case garnish-
ment law as agreed upon by the committee,
and it was made special order on second
reading for tomorrow.
At the afternoon session of the house
bills were passed providing for township
consolidation, and amending the law gov-
erning boards of assessors. A motion pre-
vailed to reconsider the vote by which a
resolution was adopted for a sine die ad-
journment and to postpone further action
until May 2.

SENATE.

The republican congressional apportion-
ment bill passed the senate today without
debate, yeas 31 nays 19.
The senate in executive session con-
firmed the nominations sent to the senate
yesterday by the governor. It reconsidered
the vote by which it defeated Busse's bill
exempting from inheritance tax, bequests
to charitable, religious and educational
institutions. The bill was recalled and
amended by striking out the clause provid-
ing that half the inheritance tax collected
in each county shall go to the county, and
advanced to third reading. Bills passed
providing that a physician's claims for
services during the last sickness of a de-
ceased person shall be included in the
third class claims against the estate; to
punish extortion by threats, denying ad-
vantage of the parole law to persons con-
victed of kidnapping or rape, to make
mortgages negotiable instruments, to per-
mit registration of non-resident voters.

ALLIS COMPANY AT THE HEAD

Big Stationary Engine Companies Will Consolidate.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 18.—The Senti-
nel tomorrow will say:
"Five of the largest stationery engine
manufacturing companies in the United
States are to be consolidated into one
gigantic combine with a capital of $25,-
000,000.
The E. P. Allis company of this city,
will head the list. Charles Allis and W.
W. Allis will be president and chairman
of the board of directors, respectively,
if the deal now pending is consummated.
The other companies which are expected
to be included in the new corporation are:
The Pennsylvania Iron Works company
of Philadelphia; the Gates Iron Works
company of Chicago; Fraser & Chal-
mers company of Chicago, and the Dixon
Manufacturing company of Scranton.
This information was given out yester-
day by a representative of the E. P.
Allis company and corroborated by de
spatches from the east.
The reports are a revival of those which
have been circulated over the country for
the past two years, but the fact that
negotiations have progressed so far that the
names of the officers can be given indi-
cates the advanced stage of the deal.

PLAGUE IN INSANE ASYLUM

Fresh Outbreak Is Reported at Brisbane and Perth.

Vancouver, April 18.—The steamer
Aorangi from Sydney, brings news of
fresh outbreaks of the plague at Brisbane
and Perth. A serious phase is the appear-
ance of the plague in the Dunwich insane
asylum, where there are a thousand in-
mates. Nearly all of the inmates are said
to be aged or incurable so the outbreak
has aroused gravest apprehension. The
afflicted patients have been isolated on
the asylum farm. The carrying of plague
to the asylum is ascribed to rats, and all
sewers in Australian cities are being fumi-
gated in order to destroy the infected
vermin.

More Appointments.

Springfield, April 18—The senate today
received from Governor Yates the follow-
ing nominations:
F. W. Menke of Quincy, as trustee of
the Central hospital for the insane, to suc-
ceed James A. Glen of Cass county, term
expired.
S. O. Spring of Peoria, as trustee of
the Asylum for the Incurable Insane, to
succeed F. W. Menke, resigned.
Lawrence B. Sunderland of Wayne
county, as trustee of the Southern hospital
for the insane, to succeed Samuel Hast-
ings of Alexander county, term expired.
Nathaniel Cohen of Champaign county,
as member of the state fish commission to
succeed himself.

Killed Wife and Self.

Chicago, April 18.—Charles H. Sweeney,
local agent for the Lexington, Ky., To-
bacco company, today shot and killed his
wife, Sarah, and then took his own life
at the apartments of his wife's sister.
Domestic troubles were the cause. The
Sweeneys came from good Kentucky fam-
ilies and were well known in Lexington.

Confirms the Report.

Washington, April 18—The state depart-
ment has a cablegram from Squire, charge
d' affaires at Pekin, confirming the report
that the empress' palace, occupied by Wal-
dersee, was totally destroyed by fire and a
member of Waldersee's staff was burned
to death.

Ten Round Draw.

Denver, Col., April 18—Billy Stift of
Chicago, and Ben Tremble of San Fran-
cisco, fought ten rounds to a draw before
the Denver Wheel club tonight.

BIG SNOW SLIDE

Sweeps Two Engines From the Track Near Boulder, Colorado

AND DROPS THEM IN CHASM

Four Railroad Men Carried Down to Death in the Rush of Snow.

Boulder, Col., April 18.—Both engines
of a double-header passenger train on the
Colorado and Northwestern, due at 4
o'clock this afternoon, were wrecked near
here by a huge snow slide which hurled
both engines into a chasm many feet
below, killing the following:
Engineer Hannon.
Engineer Fitzgerald.
Fireman Miller.
Conductor Bair.
Oliver Sells, who was making a kodak
picture of the engines, was carried down
by the slide and will probably die. When
the train reached Boomerville the engines
were uncoupled and started up the hill to
buck the snow. Just as the engines started
to plow through the huge snow drift a vast
avalanche 100 feet wide and six feet deep
came down from above, carrying every-
thing before it. The train, which was
heavily loaded with passengers, was not
touched by the slide.

ARE PUNISHING THE SOMALIS

British Administer Defeat to East African Tribe.

Mombasa, East Coast Africa, April 18.
—A British expedition against Ogaden
Somalis has reached the far end of Towst
Island. Its advance was continuously op-
posed but the Somalis everywhere were de-
feated and their villages were burned and
their crops destroyed.
The expedition against Ogaden Somalis
was sent into their territory to exact
reparation for the murder of Jenner, a
British sub-commissioner of Jubaland. It
has been successful from the start. Head-
quarters at Aff Maud has been occupied
by the British and the sultan has been
made prisoner.

Fatal Head End Collision.

Cleveland, O., April 18—As the result
of a head end collision between freight
and construction trains on the Wheeling &
Lake Erie road in Cleveland yards early
today, William Thies, brakeman of Cleve-
land, was killed, and several other train-
men and workmen were badly hurt. The
accident it is supposed resulted from a
misunderstanding of orders.

Pruyn Insane.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—As a result of
the failure of the Niles National bank a
few weeks ago, John Pruyn, of Grand
Rapids, who lost $40,000 through the sus-
pension, has become insane. Pruyn was
examined in court today and ordered sent
to Dunning asylum until arrangements
are completed for his removal to Michi-
gan.

A Murder in Paris.

Paris, April 18.—Madame Lascher Eng-
lander, an English woman living at Passy,
was murdered by Ferdinand Ernst because
she refused to marry him. Ernst was born
in Chicago and is said to have been
director of the Manchester House and a
British subject, who then shot himself.
All parties were highly connected socially.

Score First Blood.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—The striking
marine engineers scored a substantial
victory today when the Hines' Lumber
company agreed to hire none but union
engineers on their boats. The Hines fleet
comprises nine steamers.

Sweetheart Accused.

Evansville, Ind., April 18.—Ada Bag-
well was shot and killed at her home in
Mount Vernon this afternoon. Thomas
Tasker, her sweetheart, who was present
at the time of the shooting, was arrested
but strenuously denies his guilt.

Teddy Entertains News Boys.

New York, April 18.—Vice President
Roosevelt reached this city from Wash-
ington today and assisted in entertaining
a lot of news boys who were the guests
of his sister, Mrs. Douglass Robinson, and
her husband, in the west side boys' home.

Waylaid and Robbed.

Winfield, Kas., April 18—G. L. Wilt-
berger, a wealthy farmer, while driving
on a public road less than a mile from
here today, was shot and killed by un-
known persons who afterwards robbed the
body. It is believed Wiltberger had a
large sum of money on his person.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, April 18—The signal ser-
vice prediction for Illinois is as follows:
Fair, warmer Friday. Saturday fair; fresh
north to east winds.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the tempe-
rature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours
ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. H.
Coonradt, United States observer at this
point:

7:00 a. m.	[illegible]	Highest	[illegible]
Noon	[illegible]	Lowest	[illegible]
7:00 p.m.	[illegible]	Precip	[illegible]

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SCORES A BIG VICTORY

Republicans Elect Shilling Mayor by Majority of 157 Votes--Bering Was Second and Foster Third.

THE ENTIRE REPUBLICAN TICKET WON

More Enthusiasm Manifested Over the Result Than Ever Known in a City Contest--The Result is Popular.

The city election of Tuesday was the hardest fought of any event of that kind ever known in Macon county. It was remarkable in several ways but in all it was a clean campaign. The candidates did not indulge in personalities but they and their supporters left unturned no stone that would bring success.

It was remarkable in another way, that as a matter of history, and because of that history Charles F. Shilling was elected mayor. Before the primaries there were arrayed against Charles Shilling men who were for any candidate so that Shilling did not receive the nomination of his party. In part these men at least did not want Foster for their candidate, and when he was nominated they bargained with the democrats and supported Bering, the regular democratic nominee. The majority of the people knew that and enough to elect Shilling did not approve it. While Mr. Shilling did not have a majority over all, the vote he received was a splendid testimonial of approval of the stand he took. Never were the democrats more sanguine of success. With one of the candidates before the republican primary running as an independent candidate, they could see nothing but success for the democratic nominee, believing that they would hold their party intact. They reckoned not on two things. First that democrats as well as republicans did not approve of the alleged trick by which Shilling had been beaten in the primary and that without regard for party these democrats were anxious to show at the polls that they would not approve of such tactics. Again they did not count on the personal popularity and the extensive acquaintance of Mr. Shilling. As a man there was nothing that could be urged against him and in making the campaign against him nothing could be urged except that he was a bolter and that was a boomerang, for his followers loved him for that. With these things in his favor at the start he had to help him the counsel of not a few who were not new to politics. They organized well and their work was effective as the result proved. The men who were with Shilling were with him to stay. When his candidacy as an independent was first announced the prediction was freely made that the men who were urging him to enter the field would soon forget the soreness they felt at the defeat of their candidate but there again they mistook the temper of the men who frowned upon the methods which defeated Shilling for the party nomination.

The election was closely contested. The Shilling workers were the most confident throughout the day. The men who do not mix in politics were at sea as to the possible outcome of the struggle and freely admitted that it was the most mixed of anything they had ever seen in local politics.

While the campaign was remarkable in several particulars the demonstration after it was all over was no less so. As soon as the returns began to come in and it was clear that Shilling was the successful man, crowds of his friends flocked to his store on East Eldorado street. They shouted and yelled for their favorite and crowded into the store until it was actually packed and there was a large crowd on the sidewalk anxious to get into the place where there was no more space. Some of the enthusiasts had fire works which they discharged and others discharged crackers and added to the din.

As an illustration of the popular chord struck in the victory of Shilling it may be mentioned that several persons telephoned to the Herald office last night that they would subscribe money to pay for a band to serenade the winner. The idea was a popular one and was not carried out because the band could not be got together at that hour.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock Mr. Shilling, accompanied by several friends, started for the business center of the city. A crowd of 200 or more voters fell in behind them and shouted their joy all the way up town. They improvised victorious yells aimed at those individuals who had been most strong in opposing Shilling. All about town they followed the successful candidate and all the time they gave vent to their exuberant feelings. While they were marching other friends who felt elated were discharging cannon fire crackers, and doing what they could to add to the noise.

Aside from the fact that the head of the republican ticket was defeated the entire republican ticket was elected by a handsome majority going to show that while the party was divided on the question of mayor they were still a unit on all other candidates and that they could not be led away to vote the democratic ticket.

That it was decidedly mixed on the head of the ticket while there was never any question as to the balance, one precinct may be given as an example. There were 230 votes cast there and of these there were only 58 straight republican tickets and 38 straight democratic tickets. In that precinct the republican candidate for alderman received 148 votes. The vote on mayor was Foster 76, Bering 83 and Shilling 60.

GILE LOSES IN THE SIXTH.

Young Elected Third Time—Meridith Returns—Fribourg's Hard Fight.

In the aldermanic contests there were no surprises except in the Sixth where the reports show that Gile, the republican, was defeated by August by five votes. In the Fifth Rogers was defeated by Fahey quite handily. The vote received by Alderman Frank Meridith in the First was a compliment to him. F. M. Young is returned from the Second ward and in years of service will be the oldest man in the council having been re-elected for the third time. In the Fourth Selwers was defeated by Frahlman, but that was not much of a surprise for a strong sentiment had developed against him. In the third it was easy for Bundy. In the Seventh there was a desperate effort to beat Lou Fribourg by charging him with playing a double game. In spite of all efforts he won over Gebhart. The aldermanic vote follows:

FIRST WARD.

	First	Second	Third	Totals
Meridith	227	184		411
Gallagher	194	188		382
Tait	134	113		247
Montgomery	99	119		218

	Precincts	Mayor: Foster	Mayor: Bering	Mayor: Shilling	Clerk: Penlwell	Clerk: Schneider	Atty: Walters	Atty: Ewing	Treas: Leach	Treas: Labhart	Pluralities and Majorities: Foster	Bering	Shilling	Penlwell	Schneider	Walters	Ewing	Leach	Labhart
1st Ward	1	48	117	115	161	151	190	146	167	150			58	30		51		11	
	2	43	81	181	163	143	191	101	187	115			103	30		92		72	
2nd Ward	1	37	126	120	192	88	168	111	190	88			1	101		57		101	
	2	49	91	99	163	72	150	93	180	73			7	91		46		86	
3rd Ward	1	66	76	82	111	87	103	66	100	64		31		84		39		41	
	2	43	86	77	160	81	148	98	160	79		11		79		60		81	
	3	76	83	69	157	61	143	79	155	59		7		96		61		96	
4th Ward	1	123	74	74	190	104	172	91	162	98	44			92		77		64	
	2	148	147	120	281	183	203	183	195	195	1			24		18		3	
5th Ward	1	14	170	163	110	263	151	238	101	261		7			153		54		163
	2	20	137	114	79	191	76	161	61	175		14			12		85		111
	3	41	89	140	180	141	132	120	129	168			66		91	12		21	
6th Ward	1	27	112	119	80	194	106	161	93	168		23			118		57		60
	2	35	191	131	189	149	173	134	182	131			10	9		39		61	
7th Ward	1	61	101	128	192	103	194	108	199	93			27	87		91		100	
	2	34	74	82	120	66	117	71	122	66			8	62		16		56	
Totals		896	1706	1862	2158	1806	2210	1138	2180	1720									
Pluralities				157	304		472		460										

SECOND WARD.

Young	162	134		296
Davis	94	60		154

THIRD WARD.

Bundy	111	97	149	351
Droblsch	136	73	75	280

FOURTH WARD.

Selwers	133	142		275
Frahlman	88	263		351

FIFTH WARD.

Rodgers	98	118		216
Fahey	160	244		404

SIXTH WARD.

Gile	161	94	182	439
August	97	181	147	425

SEVENTH WARD.

Fribourg	179	114		293
Gebhardt	121	71		192

AT OTHER POINTS.

The republicans of Taylorville re-elected Mayor Temple yesterday after a hot contest.

At Morrisonville the republicans were successful in electing Joe Miller over his democratic opponent by a handsome plurality.

At Litchfield the republicans elected a mayor after one of the warmest political contests in the history of the town.

A report from Monticello last night at a late hour stated that the anti-license people had carried the town and that the liquor men of the place were much excited over the result.

Mansfield, a town twelve miles north of Monticello in Piatt county, was carried by the license people. It has been dry for the past year.

Bement which has been dry for the past several years was carried by the license people.

WARRENSBURG.

Frank R. Ritchie and Albert Buckley tied for the position of president of the village board. The vote was as follows:

President, Frank Ritchie, 57; Albert Buckley, 57.

Clerk, H. H. Albert, 61; C. A. Flory, 53.

Trustees, three to elect, J. J. Blakley, 62 Wm. Beals, 68; J. B. Faith, 46; D. W. Wehmeier, 50; Nathan Jones, 49; W. A. Melton, 57.

NIANTIC.

Anti-license was the question at Niantic and the liberal element won. The result was as follows:

Anti-license—President, J. W. Jones, 60; clerk, D. E. Voorhies, 70; trustees, Frank Wren 70, L. O. Mouchbee 73, D. Buckles, 70.

People's Ticket—President, L. E. Kitch, 89; clerk, J. E. Jones, 87; trustees, F. E. Noel 89, Samuel Stout 86, J. E. Mouchbees, 85.

MATHENY ROBBED BY HOBOS

The Thieves Captured But the Shoes Were Lost.

About 10 o'clock last night Charley Matheney, the Jasper street store keeper, telephoned to the police that two hobos had entered his store during the evening and while one of the men was trying to make a sale of some wire forks to Mr. Matheny the other stole two pair of shoes. The clerk noticed the man examining the shoes but did not know that he had taken them until after they had left the store. The men went out toward the I., D. & W. sand house and Capt. Sullivan and Officer Miller went out to the sand house and there learned that a couple of fellows answering the description had been there but had a quarrel with another hobo and had gone over to the railroad yards. The officers followed them and saw them in the act of making a run to catch Wabash train No. 2 which was then pulling through the yards to the east. On seeing the officers the fellows made an attempt to get on the train but were overtaken and captured. They were taken before Mr. Matheney, who identified them and they were locked up for the night, although they did not have the shoes on them at the time they were captured. They gave the names of John Murray and Frank Adams. A warrant will be sworn out today.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE

At a Meeting Point With Disastrous Results.

Woodbine, Ia., April 16—A head end collision here at 9 tonight between two Illinois Central passenger trains resulted in the death of one man and probably the fatal injury of another and the serious injury of several passengers. The dead: Engineer Meinzer of Fort Dodge.

Probably fatally injured: Engineer James Wheeler of Council Bluffs. Serious: J. E. Jewell, of Chicago, Evangeline Dahl, A. Nichols, colored porter, Chicago. D. L. Pelton, Woodbine, druggist, badly bruised. Aged Italian woman.

The trains were under orders to pass here. The east bound Chicago flyer was running at full speed on the main track, but instead of being sidetracked the west bound train dashed into the eastbound at full speed. Both engines were demolished and several cars shattered.

Suicide Caused by Ill Health.

Seattle, Washington, April 16.—In a fit of despondency over business reverses, aggravated by depressing effects of an attack of la grippe, Melvin R. Baldwin, ex-congressman from Minnesota and former state superintendent of Indian affairs under President Cleveland, this afternoon ended his life by self-destruction.

The body was found lying on his bed in his apartments with a bullet hole through his brain tonight.

Baldwin leaves a widow and two sons, all of whom reside in Duluth, Minn. He was 62 years of age.

Bad Indians.

Muskogee, April 16—United States Marshal Bennett has issued instructions to his deputies to arrest Lah Tah Micco and Chitto Harjo, alias Crazy Snake, leaders of the Snake band whom the court officials here are convinced again are at work advising their people to oppose the policy of the government regarding tribal affairs.

Major Brice is Dead.

New York, April 16—Major Joseph Smith Brice, the oldest graduate of West Point, died today aged 93 years. He served throughout the civil war on the staffs of Generals Wadsworth and Barnard. He was the father of Gen. Lloyd S. Brice, late editor of the North American Review.

Insane Giant.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 16—John Record, a dangerous giant, who murdered a farmer near Wallace, made his escape from the state insane asylum here today, breaking the iron bars of a window cell. He is anxious to murder other neighbors but they have been warned and are all heavily armed.

Umbrella Rib Makers.

Philadelphia, April 16—A combination of umbrella rib manufacturers has been completed and will be known as the National Umbrella Frame company. Six firms engage in their manufacture in this country with an aggregate production of a million dollars.

Vote For License.

Sioux City, April 16—City and town elections in South Dakota today were for members of the council and school boards, and the results were without political significance. In nearly every town where the license question was up, the people voted for license.

Metal Workers Meet.

Milwaukee, April 16—The metal polishers, buffers, platers, and brass workers union of North America, opened their annual convention at the St. Charles hotel today, with about fifty delegates in attendance.

Jealous Husband.

Juarez, Mexico, April 1—Andrew Garcia killed his young bride and then blew out his own brains. Jealousy was probably the cause. Both were wealthy and belonged to the first families of Mexico. Both were educated in the United States.

Indiana Arrives.

Washington, April 16—Gen. MacArthur reports the arrival of the transport Indiana at Manila with the Tenth and Twenty-eighth Infantry.

ILLINOIS TOWNS

Municipal Elections Held Tuesday Throughout the State.

REPUBLICANS FARED WELL

Carry City of Lincoln For the First Time in Six Years.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—At the city election in Virginia today Dr. Lyle license, was elected mayor, and the license ticket elected their other officers, with the exception of the board of aldermen which stands two for license and four against.

For the first time in six years the republicans elected a mayor and a majority of aldermen on the ticket at Lincoln. Joel Miller was elected mayor. The democrats elected the treasurer, city attorney and one alderman.

At Alton there were two tickets in the field and A. W. Young was re-elected mayor by 600 majority.

The entire democratic ticket was elected in Carlinville with the exception of city attorney, A. F. Wass was elected mayor.

The republicans elected the entire city ticket at Litchfield with the exception of superintendent of streets. Three aldermen out of five were elected by the republicans. W. J. King was elected mayor.

At Clinton the issue was the new electric light plant. All the aldermen who favored the new plant were re-elected. Farmer City elected an anti-license board, Wapella anti-license board, while DeWitt elected a license board.

The election at Petersburg was conducted on non-partisan lines. The people's party defeated the citizens' ticket electing all but the city treasurer and one out of the three aldermen. A. Thompson was elected mayor on the license ticket.

At Vienna W. J. Smith, republican, was elected mayor, as was the entire city republican ticket.

The entire republican city ticket and all five aldermen were elected without opposition at Paris today. Z. T. Baum was elected mayor.

At Ottawa former Attorney General Maurice T. Moloney was re-elected on a non-partisan ticket.

At Taylorville, R. B. Temple, republican, was elected mayor. The democrats elected the city clerk, treasurer and one alderman and the republicans the city attorney and three aldermen.

At Pana, A. R. Gorman, democrat, was elected mayor as was the entire city ticket.

The entire democratic ticket was elected at Havana.

At Charleston J. W. Ramsey, republican, was elected mayor together with the entire republican ticket.

Wolf Salzenstein, independent, was elected mayor at Athens.

Joliet elected R. J. Barre, republican, mayor, and a council favorable to license.

Aurora elected George Alschuler, democrat, mayor.

Evanston elected for mayor James A. Patten independent republican.

Dwight voted against license, electing J. R. Oughton mayor.

Woodstock voted to continue $1000 liquor license and elected E. C. Jewett republican, mayor.

Bloomington, Ill., April 16.—Lewis B. Thomas, republican, was elected mayor by 100 plurality. The republicans also elected Haessler, clerk; Young, attorney; Folsom, engineer and Denison, treasurer. The democrats elected Frank Edwards, street commissioner. The republicans elected aldermen in all of the seven wards excepting the fifth and seventh.

Centralia, Ill., April 16.—The republicans carried the city by 300 for mayor, electing Robert Rohl, mayor.

Kankakee, Ill., April 16.—Henry Beckman, democrat, defeated W. W. Huckins by 105 for mayor; clerk, David Lavery, democrat; treasurer, J. F. Leonard, republican; attorney, H. L. Richardson republican. The republicans elected five out of seven aldermen.

The republican tickets were elected generally throughout the county.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 16.—Davis, republican, received about a thousand majority over Widenham, democrat. There is no change in the political complexion of the city administration. The council stands seven republicans and five democrats.

Danville, Ill., April 16.—Danville elects the the entire republican ticket; six out of seven aldermen. No democratic ticket in the field.

Monmouth, Ill., April 16.—Sawyer, union party, was elected mayor over McCutcheon, republican, by 19. The license was defeated by 140.

Rockford, Ill., April 16.—The municipal election today brought out a heavy vote. Two tickets were in the field, both non-partisan in character. Amasa Hutchins was elected mayor over James T. Joslyn by 2000. K. Y. Scoville was elected city clerk. The council will be license.

Freeport, Ill., April 16.—J. A. Huenkemier, republican, defeated Louis Dickon, democrat, for mayor. The council will be republican. John DeJongh, republican was elected treasurer, and R. B. Mitchell, democrat, city attorney.

Peoria, Ill., April 16.—The hottest city election in the history of Peoria ended tonight by the election of the entire democratic city ticket and six out of eight democratic candidates for aldermen.

William E. Bryan, democrat, dislodged Henry W. Lynch, republican, present mayor, by a plurality of 2940.

Operations in Eastern Transvaal

London, April 16.—The Times Middleburg Transvaal correspondent says: Operations in the eastern Transvaal have been begun. There is no doubt that acting president Schalkburger, General Botha, Steyn and General DeWet had a meeting at Emerlo, but their subsequent movements are obscure. Raids on the railway have become less frequent.

HAWAII IS RECOGNIZED.

Supreme Court Decides It is Part of the United States.

Washington, April 16—The supreme clerk of the United States has practically decided that Hawaii is an integral part of the United States.

The act of April 30, 1900, organized the courts on a different basis from those of other territories, the same distinction was made as in courts of a state as to writs of error and appeals, and the supreme court of the United States made no order assigning the territory.

The supreme court of the territory rendered judgment for $55,000 in favor of Hind, Spreckels and others against the Wilder Steamship Co., and when the company attempted to appeal the circuit court of appeals, on April 1, 1900, refused to entertain the appeal, holding that the judgment of the territorial court was final.

The Federal supreme court yesterday assigned the territory of Hawaii to the ninth judicial circuit, and issued a rule to the circuit court of appeals to show cause why it should not take jurisdiction of an admiralty case originating in Hawaii.

Narrow-minded people are like narrow necked bottles; the less they have in them the more noise they make in getting it out.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen

An old bachelor says that matrimony is the desire of an insane man to pay a woman's board for life.

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Derrick Car Topped Over.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 16.—A derrick car and gondola toppled over the bridge at Eighteen Mile creek on the Nickle Plate railroad this evening. Six men went with them to the rocky bed 80 feet below.

William Dobigreen and Nicholas Wenger were killed. Wesley Eddy and A. L. Cameron were fatally injured.

Breaker Boys Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 16.—The breaker boys employed at Prospect mine of the Lehigh Valley coal company went on a strike today because one of their number was discharged. Petty grievances caused several strikes in this region the last two weeks and it is claimed there are nearly 4000 miners idle in consequence.

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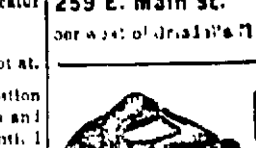

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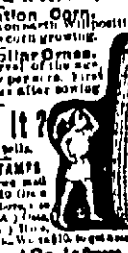

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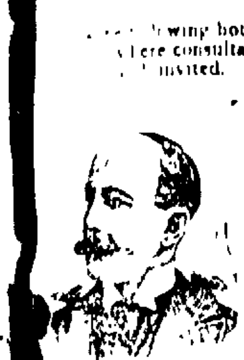

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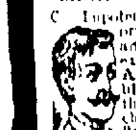

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U. B. MISSION SOCIETIES.

Second Day's Session of Central Illinois Conference.

The morning session of the second day of the Branch meeting of the W. M. A. at the United Brethren church was devoted mainly to business. The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. W. E. Sibole of Elliott, Ill.

Rev. G. B. Weaver and Mrs. Lee Towsley were appointed as auditing committee.

The branch secretary reported 11 local societies, one children's band, a membership of 192, life members 27, life directors 3, Evangels taken 126.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Spayd of Decatur, was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward	$ 14.00
Gibson City	100.04
Money Creek	53.23
Randolph	26.20
Fairview	17.50
Locust Grove	55.50
Decatur	74.30
Shiloh	89.76
Center Chapel	50.00
Cessna	41.00
Prairie Hall	6.50
Saybrook	3.25
Mrs. T. B. Harmon, Lexington	10.00
Miss Fannie Howell, Oakley	1.10
Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Wing	1.50
Total	$512.93

EXPENDITURES.

Regular fund	$507.04
Contingent fund	21.82
Balance on hand	14.67
	$512.93

This is an increase in the receipts of the association of nearly $150 and is considered a very creditable gain.

The committee on necrology reported the death of two members, Mrs. Mary Kirchenfaut and Mrs. Elizabeth, both of the Gibson City local. Appropriate resolutions were adopted.

The committee on ways and means recommended that this branch pledge $800 to the board and $200 to the work in Springfield.

It was decided not to send a delegate to the general board meeting.

The report of committee on resolutions was as follows:

We rejoice in the fact that our missionary work in Africa, which was greatly demoralized in the late war has been ably supplied with new workers. Therefore resolved:

First, That we pledge our work in Africa and in all other fields our prayers, sympathy and support.

Second, That we express our appreciation and approval of the opening of the new work in the Philippine Islands.

Third, That we express our thanks to our president, Miss Jennie Gardner, for the able manner in which she presided at this meeting. Also to our secretary, Mrs. Cora Mitchell, for her able and efficient services.

Fourth, That we most highly appreciate the efficient manner in which our treasurer has done her work and most heartily endorse the neatly printed report.

Fifth, That we express our thanks to the people of Decatur for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained us during the meeting. Also to Brother Spayd, for the able manner in which he has superintended the work.

Lila Weidner,
Ella Niswonger,
Mary Connett,
Committee.

There was a discussion on "Twentieth Century Organization," followed by the election of officers. These were chosen:

President—Miss Jennie Gardner, Decatur.

First Vice President—Mrs. Mary Cox, Weldon.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Sarah Shrida, Obed.

Secretary—Mrs. Cora Mitchell, Gibson City.

Treasurer—Mrs M. B. Spayd, Decatur.

The afternoon program was as follows:

Devotions, Mrs. Missouri Holdren.

The New Century—Where Does It Find Us?

At Home, Miss Fannie Howell.

In Africa, Mrs. Flora Towsley.

In China, Mrs. Mary Cox.

Recitations, Carrie Brightman, Lola B. Spayd.

What Can We Hope For? Miss Alta Biehl.

Symposium.

In the evening the devotions were lead by Mrs. Ida Trueblood and Rev. G. B. Weaver preached. Excellent music was furnished by the Shiloh quartet. A number which was especially applauded was "Carrie Nation and Her Hatchet."

GEO. BADENHAUSEN MARRIED

Popular Wabash Engineer Surprises His Friends—Bride Was Miss Machler.

George Badenhausen, the well known Wabash engineer, surprised his friends last evening by marrying Miss Julia Machler. Accompanied by his bride and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albay he visited Rev. Wohlfarth at Grace Methodist parsonage and there the ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock. The groom had not apprised his parents of his intended wedding, preferring to surprise them with the announcement after the ceremony. He is a son of Major J. G. Badenhausen and has been in the service of the Wabash for many years. His bride is a resident of Litchfield. Mr. and Mrs. Badenhausen will board for the present.

Runaway Captured.

Will Markwell, aged 10 years, was arrested at the Wabash station last night in response to a message from his father at Blue Mound. The boy had been visiting in Bement and becoming homesick had started home without notifying anyone of his intention. He came to Decatur on a freight train and was waiting for a train to Blue Mound when arrested. Last night the father, Ot Markwell, arrived to take charge of the youngster. He reported that his wife was in a hysterical condition, fearing for the safety of her son.

Broken Rib.

W. R. Buckmaster, route agent of the Pacific Express company, is confined to his home on North Church street suffering with a broken rib. Tuesday evening he was looking about the new express building adjoining the Wabash station when he slipped and fell. The flooring is not yet on the floor joists and he fell between them.

MAYORS CALLED TO MEET.

Will Assemble at Springfield to Oppose Obnoxious Bill.

The Macedonian cry has gone out from Springfield, and the hosts are rallying to oppose Senate Bill 214, which will reduce the limit of the tax levy for local and municipal purposes, says the Springfield News. Mayor McGrue sent out telegrams to the mayors of a large number of Illinois cities today, urging them to be represented at a meeting to be held at the Leland hotel this evening, to devise plans for the defeat of the bill, which has already passed the senate and which is a special order for consideration in the house of representatives tomorrow. A delegation from Quincy is already in the city to work against the bill and met the special committee of the city council appointed at last night's meeting at the city hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Among the members of the Quincy delegation are J. R. Pease, T. B. Pape and J. O. Christie. Notification of the meeting to be held this evening has been sent to the mayors of Jacksonville, Decatur, Peoria, Danville, Bloomington, Alton, Joliet, East St. Louis, Galesburg, Rockford, Rock Island, Moline, Pekin, Streator, LaSalle and others of the large cities of the state, which are especially affected by the proposed legislation. It is proposed to make a strong united effort to get before the members of the general assembly the alleged disastrous effects of the bill upon the municipal revenues, which it is claimed, will cripple not only all public improvements, but will in some instances, interfere with the public schools. The bill, it is claimed, was concocted purely in the interest of Chicago, where the new revenue law has uncovered such vast amounts of property that have heretofore escape taxation that the taxpayers are now objecting to increased levies. In the smaller cities of the state the increase in the assessment under the new law is not sufficient to produce enough revenue for public needs if the limit is reduced as contemplated in the bill. Hence there has gone up a general cry from the large cities outside of Chicago against the bill.

NEW FUEL SCHEME

Dealers Who Offer to Heat Houses During Winter.

A new scheme for selling coal has been devised by dealers in many Central Illinois cities, particularly in those places where hard coal is used extensively. A fuel dealer will take the dimensions of a house and rooms to be heated during the winter. He will make an investigation of the furnace or steam plant, and taking the consumption of coal in past years he will make an offer to heat the house for so much money; that is he will furnish the fuel. If less coal is used than he figured on he makes a rebate to the house, but if it takes more the dealer is the loser. If the man of the house is in no position to lose he generally accepts the proposition. The dealer's chance comes in having a place in which to unload his coal from the cars as fast as it arrives, thus saving handling it twice. Hard coal comes through in trains and the retail dealer must unload into sheds unless his customers are ready to let him deliver their winters' supply. By the new scheme he puts in the coal when it arrives on his tracks.

DEATH RECORD.

B. D. GADDIS.

Banks D. Gaddis died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 1204 North Church street of paralysis, aged 75 years. Mr. Gaddis was born in Clinton county, Ohio, in 1826, and came to Macon county in 1863, since which time he has resided in or near Decatur. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Drusilla Gaddis, and five children, F. M. Gaddis, Wesley G. Gaddis, Z. A. Gaddis and Miss Sallie Gaddis of this city, and L. C. Gaddis of Centralia. The funeral will be held Friday.

FUNERALS.

KRANSHAW.

The body of Margaret Kranshaw, who was buried at Litchfield in 1877, was disinterred and brought to this city Wednesday. It will be buried Thursday in Greenwood cemetery.

Snows For a Change.

The weather is out of joint. Rains and cold have been succeeded by snow. It is a fact worth remembering that on April 17, snow fell at night for an hour or more. It melted as soon as it touched the walks but the air was full of the fleecy flakes.

Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. H. H. Miller suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Water street. Her right side is affected and her speech impaired. In the evening her condition was reported as somewhat improved.

Motorman in Chicago.

Sam Trimmer, who has been working extra for the Decatur street car company, has gone to Chicago where he will have a position as motorman on the South Chicago & Hammond Indiana electric line.

With the Circus.

George D. Steele left Wednesday night for Terrace Park near Cincinnati, where he will join the Robinson shows which have been in winter quarters there. The show will start on its summer tour about May 1.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders, and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

FIGURES FROM THE FARM.

Statistical Report of the State Board of Agriculture.

The statistical report of the state board of agriculture, which has just been issued, presents many interesting and valuable statistics, showing the growth of agriculture to be greater than ever before, except, perhaps, the year 1884. The report covers the year 1900. There was planted 4474 acres in tobacco, yielding 601 pounds per acre. The price averaged 7 cents per pound. One hundred and forty-eight thousand, seven hundred and ninety-seven bushels of peaches were produced yielding 70 cents per bushel. Three thousand three hundred and twenty-six acres of sweet potatoes were planted during the year, averaging 72 cents per bushel, and yielding 90 bushels to the acre. Seven thousand four hundred and thirty-five acres of castor beans were raised, 7265 acres being in southern Illinois. One hundred and fifty-one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine gallons of wine were produced, being an average of 127 gallons per acre. The ruling price was 82 cents per gallon. There were raised 982,181 bushels of apples, of which 491,941 bushels came from the southern division. The price averaged nearly 80 cents per bushel. The amount of wool shorn the past year was 2,435 121 pounds and was the largest clip in five years. The average price paid was 20 cents per pound. The amount received from this source was $483,135. An increase is noted in the number of horses in the state of 27,307 over 1890. More beef cattle was reported by the assessors than in 1899. Twenty-three per cent of the number assessed, or 462,197, were marketed, their average live weight being 1125. The average value of the cattle sold during the year was $4.25. The total value of hogs marketed was $23,066,408. The number of hogs marketed was $2,349 856 or 83 per cent of the number assessed. Their average weight was 225 pounds. The average price received, per hundred weight, was $4 85, the highest price since 1894. Cholera prevailed in 20 of the counties of the state.

THE WAGES ARE $30 A DAY

This is the Minimum Adopted by Chicago Woman's Club.

The Woman's Social Economics club of Chicago has settled a vexatious question, viz., the minimum of the average wage earned. Thirty dollars a day is what this club thinks you are worth—provided, of course, you work. It doesn't make a bit of difference whether you are a man or a woman.

Mrs. Corinne Brown in an address to the club said the production of wealth in this country guaranteed every worker $30 a day if the wealth was only justly distributed. The question before the house was "How children working in department stores could live on $2.50 a week."

"You intimate that one might live on $2.50 a week," said Mrs. Brown.

"Your subject is foolish. Our business as students of economic conditions should be to raise the standard of living. Don't admit that such miserable salaries exist. Everybody who works is worth $30 a day. Yes, $30—not a cent less. Drop this $2.50 nonsense and study conditions."

"Perhaps this problem of living on $2.50 a week could be settled by bringing about cheaper transportation," said a voice.

"You're wrong there," answered Mrs. Brown. "If you save 60 cents a week car fare your wages will be cut 60 cents. That is an economic fact."

The club adopted Mrs. Brown's resolution denouncing labor for all under 16 years of age and calling upon all adult workers to demand $30 a day.

Our Taxes.

A few days ago a Chicago paper in reporting some action in connection with the Juul bill in the legislature which affects the tax rate of the state, gave this table showing the aggregate tax rate per $100 assessed for this year, based on assessment of last year in the principal cities of the state outside of Cook county.

Peoria	$ 8.01
Quincy	7.98
Springfield	7.93
Rockford	6.75
East St. Louis	8.08
Joliet	8.64
Aurora	6.75
Bloomington	6.00
Elgin	7.70
Decatur	6.72
Rock Island	9.55
Evanston	7.81
Galesburg	6.43
Belleville	6.80
Moline	9.46
Danville	6.91
Jacksonville	6.56
Alton	8.65
Streator	8.52
Kankakee	8.82
Freeport	7.97
Cairo	7.78
Ottawa	9.31
LaSalle	10.20

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Industrial Commission Hear Arguments Against Telegraph Companies.

Washington, April 17—The Industrial commission today devoted attention to the government control of telegraph lines, A. L. Randall, chairman of the committee of the international typographical union, to promote such ownership, and F. O. Roberts, local compositor, being the witnesses. Randall declared Western Union stock was extensively watered, and said the company had received returns amounting in the aggregate to $100,000,000 in 25 years. The stockholders of 1858, he declared, had realized an average of 800 per cent per annum on their investments. He said 61 per cent of the telegraph lines of the world were under government ownership and the rates on such lines were much lower than those on lines in the United States. Roberts' testimony was along the same lines.

Spurn the Idea.

The letter carriers of this city spurn the idea of shirt waists and insist that they will not wear them this summer. This will be a disappointment to the public, who had anticipated much enjoyment in seeing the force rigged out in ruffles, frills and colored ribbons. In Decatur the carriers are allowed to go without coats.

Doctors Advise

The remedies they think best suited to the needs of their patients. When the disease is of a nervous nature, with headache, sick stomach, failing appetite, indigestion, restlessness, loss of sleep and a general run-down condition, a nerve tonic and brain food is an absolute necessity. The best of all remedies for weak, debilitated, exhausted nerves—best for the doctor to prescribe and best for the patient to take—is that incomparable restorative,

"Several years ago I had a very severe attack of nervous prostration. The strain and weakness were so great at times that I thought I should never recover. A good friend of mine, an analytical chemist, induced me to try Dr. Miles' Nervine, which I did. The good results were apparent after the second dose, and I kept on taking the medicine until I was well and sound as ever."
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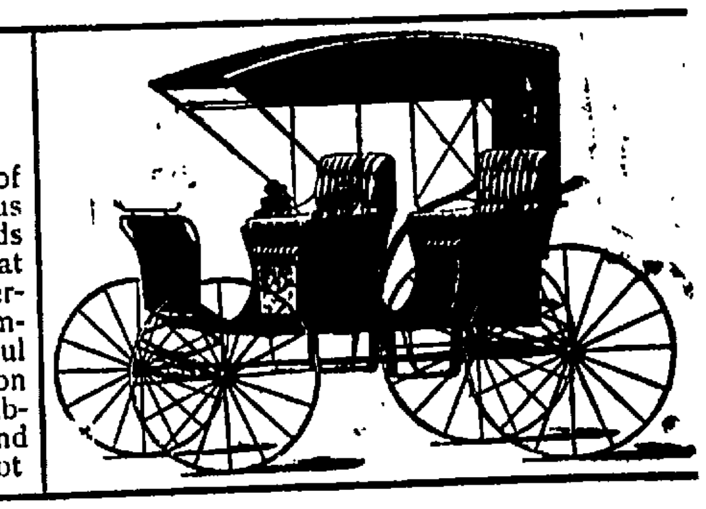

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Aimed at Insurance Companies.

Senate bill No. 338, introduced in the senate April 9, read a first time, ordered printed and referred to committee on insurance and reported out April 11 with recommendation that it pass, read a second time and amended April 12 and now on third reading, is making the insurance companies of all kinds jump hurdles to get to Springfield. The bill is the hand that touches a tender spot in the anatomy of an insurance company and causes it to start. The hurricane movement of the bill since the day it was introduced indicates that there is a pretty stiff influence back of it. In fact, the action of the insurance committee of both houses has a very suspicious and ugly look.

Senate bill 338 in short provides an annual tax of 2 per cent upon the gross premiums of all insurance companies or associations doing business in the state. This tax must be paid as a condition precedent to the privilege of doing business in Illinois. The tax is in lieu of all other taxes except upon real estate. The provision is made that where fire insurance companies pay into the treasury of cities or villages that have an organized fire department, a tax of $2 or less on every hundred dollars of premiums received by the company in such city or village, said amount shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to the insurance superintendent by the provisions of this act. And it is provided further that no deductions shall be allowed from said gross premiums on account or in lieu of any money paid for as insurance or on account of cancellation.

Bulgarian Invaders.

London, April 18.—The Daily Mail's Vienna correspondent says: A band of Bulgarians today invaded the Turkish territory at Ak-Tash, northern Turkestan. They were repulsed by Turkish troops and one Bulgarian killed. The others escaped.

Thawing Out Dynamite.

Apollonia, Wis., April 17.—Benjamin Sandon was instantly killed today while thawing out frozen dynamite. The explosion also injured Thomas Moore, and George Bates, the former probably fatally.

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THE SHILLING VICTORY.

The election of C. F. Shilling to the mayoralty of this city is a marvelous victory in more ways than one. The democratic nominee, Wilson Bering, has been prominent in local democratic politics for a long time and was popular with the rank and file of his party. In addition to this he had the support of some social societies to which he belonged and also a contingent of republican votes which were pledged to him on condition that he became a candidate. The republican convention nominated W. W. Foster, defeating Shilling, who had received within a few votes of half the popular vote at the primaries, the remainder being divided between Carter and Foster. Many republicans believed the treatment of Shilling by the convention was unjust and uncalled for and resenting it induced Shilling to appeal to the people as an independent candidate. To this Shilling consented. The logic of the situation was that this split in the republican ranks would insure the election of Wilson Bering. But with this advantage Bering lost the battle. This means that the people were in earnest about their sympathy for Shilling and that hundreds of democrats were carried with it to him. It was a revolution one of the most remarkable ever witnessed in politics on a small scale. Foster, the regular nominee, received only 891 votes while Shilling who was rejected by the convention, received 1891 votes being more than two to one more than Foster while he had 182 more than the democratic nominee with all his republican following. This means that not only republicans were aroused but democrats as well for at least 400 of them must have voted for Shilling. While the result is a serious defeat for the democrats it means that the republican managers should profit by the result. It means that the rank and file of the party will not be trifled with any longer by any method that seems unfair. It means that only men who have been faithful to the party should be placed in nomination. The republican committees should at once proceed to prepare and adopt proper rules for holding primaries hereafter so that all candidates coming into the field shall know when they enter what primary election rules shall govern them. If this demand is heeded there will be no more trouble. If not there may be other surprises.

THE ARCHBISHOPS WARNING.

Archbishop Keane, in a sermon connected with the confirmation of several hundred children in Dubuque, Iowa, recently, took strong and advanced ground against the liquor habit. His position signifies that as time passes on and the effect of the excessive use of alcoholic liquor is seen upon the fortunes of many young men in the country the determination to check the misuse of alcoholic beverages becomes more manifest and intense.

The archbishop warned the children how easily they might be led astray and implored them never to smell or taste alcoholic liquor reminding them of its subtle power to at last rule them. Before closing he said heretofore he had only resorted to moral suasion but if this continues to be impotent he would in the near future instruct his priests not to administer the sacrament of the church to those engaged in the liquor business. The business, he claimed, was inconsistent with Catholicity and therefore no Catholic should engage in the liquor business.

The position of the archbishop is attracting considerable attention on account of its boldness and positiveness. It grows out of the fact, while he does not state it, that more and more each year the doors of employment and advancement is shut against young men who use liquor to excess. The railroad companies of the country have reached a point where they refuse to entrust the lives of travelers and valuable trains and freight in the hands of men addicted to drink. Merchants are refusing to employ or continue those in employment who drink to excess. The great banks of the country and almost every branch of business where clear heads and strict honesty is demanded are following the same rule. No parade is made of the fact but day by day and year by year those who drink to excess find themselves out of a job. This is going on until the church and communities begin to feel and recognize the situation. The result is such warnings as those by Archbishop Keane are given in no spirit of fault finding or as the result of prejudice but come in a solemn and determined earnestness, that will in the near future be regarded in a degree that will bring about a modification of the indiscriminate sale of intoxicants to whoever wants to buy without regard to the danger of contracting habits that blight the lives of young men and make them burdensome to themselves and their friend.

VICTIMIZING OLD SOLDIERS.

In spite of the warings from Washington certain agents in Oklahoma are still doing a landoffice business with the old soldier. Alluring promises are held out that through these agencies the veterans may get the best of it in the distribution of the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita reservations. The interior department has announced repeatedly that these agents cannot make good their representations. Old soldiers can file their applications by proxy, but in the distribution of the lands they will have exactly the same chances and no better than others have.

One old soldier sends from Nebraska the copy of a letter he has received from one of these agencies which is asking a fee of $100. The agent writes: "Every soldier is entitled to 160 acres of land, and can get it by the power of attorney or agent."

The truth is the soldier can file his application by proxy, but he will have no other advantage in the drawing of the numbers for the quarter sections.

"We are in a position," the agent continues, "to give you one of these nice farms and file you soldiers in a body as near as can be practically done to get the best. Our fee for securing you the quarter section of good, fine land is $100, and that includes all of the expense of filing and locating."

The secretary of the interior is doing all he can to save the old soldiers from imposition, even to the extent of having the mail of agents making false representations held up by the postoffice authorities.

There have been numerous reports to the effect that the Isthmian canal commission favored the Panama route. That commission has completed its work and it has developed that it favors the Nicaraguan route in a great degree. The commission finds, in a report soon to be issued, that the Nicaraguan route is preferable in almost every particular but especially because it has been found that on the Panama route the depth to bedrock is 128 feet while on the Nicaraguan route it is only 95 feet which is a material advantage. It also finds that the construction of the Panama dam will cost $15,000,000, while that of the Nicaraguan route will cost only $5,000,000. The commission finds other material advantages in favor of the Nicaraguan route.

President McKinley has appointed John D. Capers of South Carolina, a gold democrat and friend of Senator McLaurin, United States district attorney, to succeed a republican. It is said the president has learned that the present republican organization in many of the southern states is only an organization to dispense patronage and the appointment of Capers is thought to signify that these organizations will be ignored by making other appointments like the Capers appointment.

It is again reported that the apportionment will be held up by the Chicago contingent controlled by Mr. Lorrimer. As the country members have agreed upon the apportionment outside of Cook county it will hardly understand why the Cook county members cannot agree as to Cook county. If they cannot agree now when can they agree? That Lorrimer stands in the way of reapportionment will not help him much in the future.

Senator John L. McLaurin is the first prominent democrat in the country to take a positive stand against the follies of his party on the theory that the party cannot reform itself and break away from the folly of free trade, free silver and anti-expansion. He will, before long, deliver an address in which he will express his views and it is thought he contemplates the organization of a live constructive party in the south to supplant the party which is now only an organized objection.

Hon. W. A. Rodenberg has assumed his duties as civil service commissioner and thousands of men will wait anxiously for him to put a little practicability into the civil service rules which as they now stand are the most incongruous and unsatisfactory thing connected with the government.

Already a large number of cities are preparing for the celebration of the Fourth of July regardless of the fact that Bryan declared there would be no more.

Arizona hard cider is being boomed as a specific for smallpox with fair prospect that it will become as popular a specific as whisky for snake-bite.

The editor of the Review guessed it right. The fight was between Shilling and Bering with the chances in favor of Shilling.

What would have become of the democrats had the republicans not had two men to carry?

The Review is admonished that one of the double-barrels went off all right.

What does the Review think of the Herald's "mess of figures."

The attention of the Review is called to that "Shilling straw poll."

Even republicans are powerless to elect a democrat.

The Review should not have deserted Shilling.

There was not much hot air about it.

It is Mayor Shilling.

CIRCUIT COURT

Hicks Escapes on Plea of Guilty to Charge of Petty Larceny.

GETS DAY IN JAIL AND FINE

Two Pleas For Divorce Were Filed on Tuesday—In One Colored Man Is Named as Corespondent.

In the circuit court Tuesday, Hicks, the young man who was arrested last fall on a charge of robbing the residence of Telford near Roe's bridge, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petty larceny. He had been charged with burglary and larceny. His punishment was one day in jail and a fine for which he will stand committed ninety days, unless he pays his fine.

Judge Vail did not leave for Chicago until afternoon and presided during the short session which was held. There were no trials. Judge F. M. Wright of Champaign will be on the bench today and there are two cases on the docket for call today.

There were a number of motions for new trials overruled and in several appeals were taken. The docket orders entered follow:

PEOPLE'S CASES.

William Hicks; burglary and larceny. Defendant pleads guilty to fourth count. Stricken as to all others by agreement. Judgment that defendant be imprisoned in county jail one day and pay fine of $30 and costs and to stand committed.

LAW.

James I. Ford vs. W. F. Gambrill et al, appellants; appeal. Stricken.

D. M. Seobitor Carriage Co. vs. C. Lane; replevin. Change of venue for Moultrie county. Motion for new trial overruled. Appeal taken. Bond in 20 days; bill of exception in 30 days.

W. E. Redomn et al vs. W. P. Jeffries, appellant; appeal. Motion for new trial overruled. Appeal taken. Bond $200 in 20 days; bill of except on in 30 days.

Albert Manecke vs. S. D. May et al; case. Motion for special finding overruled. Leave to amend declaration by filing common counts. Judgment on verdict and for costs. Appeal taken. Bond $500 in 20 days. Bill of exception in 30 days.

J. G. Willard vs. J. H. Culver et al; assumpsit. Motion for new trial overruled. Appeal taken. Bond $1000 in 20 days. Bill of exceptions in 30 days.

PLEAS FOR DIVORCE.

Two pleas for divorce were filed in the circuit court on Tuesday. Lolla Clayton wants relief from the irksome ties that bind her to Elias Clayton. The couple were married at Clinton on January 1, 1896, and lived together until January 1899, when he deserted her. The couple have one child, a son, and the mother asks that the decree award her the custody of the child.

John R. Miller asks for a divorce from his wife, Anna Miller, whom he left in August 1898, when he learned that she was faithless to her marriage vow. The couple were married in Ladoga, Ind., in 1891. The complainant charges that his wife chose as one of her favorites a colored man with whom she has consorted. The father asks that he be awarded the custody of his daughter, aged 7 years.

U. B. MISSION CONFERENCE

Of Central Illinois is Holding Sessions in the Decatur Church.

A meeting of the Central Illinois Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary association of the Centenary U. B. church is being held at the United Brethren church in this city. About twenty-five delegates are here and many visitors.

The meeting was convened Tuesday afternoon by the President, Miss Jennie Gardner, and the following program carried out.

Devotions, Mrs. Frank Shride.

Enrollment, committees named.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. Hannah Osborne, Rev. M. B. Spayd.

Response, Mrs. Estella Munch.

Recitations, Gracie Price, Lola B. Spayd.

President's annual address, Miss Jennie Gardner.

Reports from Locals.

There was a large attendance at the evening meeting. The services were as follows:

Devotions—Mrs. Louis Weaver,

Bible reading on "World wide Missions."

"My Personal Responsibility," Rev. Ella Niswonger.

Mrs. Niswonger spoke on the evangelization of the world in this generation. Music was furnished by the church choir.

Their Toes Trod Upon.

About 8 o'clock last night while the team owned by the Starr Brothers was hitched outside their place of business on Lincoln Square, one of the horses became unmanageable and broke loose from where it was tied and the team started to run. Tim Collins ran out of the Cons restaurant and caught one of the horses by the bridle and held it, while Harry Himmelright caught hold of the bridle of the other horse, and the team was under control. In the struggle that ensued one of the horses struck Himmelright with its foot and the other painfully injured Collins' foot by stepping on him.

Were Busy.

The sowing of oats in this county was long delayed this spring by the weather conditions, but when once the farmers got at the work it went with a rush. One of the farmers from the northern part of the country said yesterday that in all of his experience he never knew a time when in one week so many oats were put in as were sowed during the week ended April 13. The farmers have now practically completed that work.

ANOTHER SMALL-POX CASE.

This Time it is Beyond the City Limits on the East.

A third case of smallpox has been reported to the board of health Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock. A woman came to the Wabash yard office at East Decatur and wanted to telephone for a doctor to come and see her husband who had smallpox. The clerk notified the chairman of the board of health and the police.

The patient's name is George Meyers and he lives in the first house north of the Wabash tracks on the west side of Geddes lane. He has a wife and several children. Until Monday night he had been working as section hand for the Wabash. Tuesday morning the board went to the residence and examined the case and pronounced it smallpox. It is a mild attack, the mildest yet seen in Decatur. The man had not had any medical attention up to the time when the board saw him and does not really demand any now. He is past the severe stage. He was in St. Louis about three weeks ago and as there is considerable "Cuban itch" in that city it is supposed that he contracted the disease there. The house has been quarantined and the case will be in charge of the family physician.

The board has received a number of complaints that persons and children have been in the Chipin house on East Condit street. These have not been substantiated but it is as well to say that if any such are found they will be locked up for three weeks until it can be seen whether they will have the disease.

Deeds Recorded.

William R. Boggs to Sarah A. Boggs 40 feet off of the north side of lot 2, lot 3, and the south half of lot 4 in block 22 in Railroad addition to Macon; $2000.

Maggie Boggess to Oscar Lorton lot 12 in block 11 in Blue Mound; $850.

Births.

Born, Tuesday, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimby at their home in Walnut Grove, a daughter.

Born, Tuesday, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Veech at their home in Long Creek, a son.

BOODY.

T. T. Warnick, J. W. Warnick and R. D. Hudelson purchased the land which was sold from the Warnick estate Wednesday.

James Chapman has purchased the Robert Damery farm northwest of here.

Robert Damery has purchased a farm near Blue Mound.

Logan Stevens left for Storm Lake, Iowa, Sunday.

John Lambert and Miss Cora Carter of Decatur, attended the musicale Saturday evening.

The musicale given for the benefit of our school library was a decided success. About $330 was the gross proceeds.

LONG CREEK.

Robert Wallace visited in Decatur a few days last week.

Charles Myers is clerking in the store for Hayden Veech.

M. Scott of Mt. Zion visited relatives at Long Creek on Sunday.

Grandma Wallace, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mrs. J. S. Gustin was in Decatur Saturday.

Ed Davis, Hugh Jones and Lute Lindsey attended the school entertainment at Boody on Saturday night.

Henry Davis is sick of inflammatory rheumatism.

The social which was to have been at Mrs. Carmen's next Friday night has been postponed indefinitely.

TODD'S POINT.

The M. E. ladies next meet at Mrs. Nicholson's.

John Newby, the assessor, began business in our village last Tuesday.

The election of school trustee resulted in the return of Messs Harbnt.

Mrs. McKinney has returned from Clinton.

Miss Reed of Kansas City is the guest of Miss R. Silver.

Messrs. Link Ward and J. Dickenson, the Shelbyville land surveyor, were out from town recently adjusting the boundary lines between the Birkett and Becker farms.

A school director is to be elected next Saturday at the school house in the room of David Perry, the retiring member of the board.

Mrs. Fleming will thankfully recieve donations of food and clothing for the orphans home in Shelbyville.

April 16.

A New Discovery.

"I wish you hadn't had your hair cut so short, Harold!" exclaimed the young woman, turning from him involuntarily.

"What difference does it make, dearest?" asked Harold, with tender anxiety.

"You—you have destroyed an illusion," she sighed. "That is all."

"You didn't think I was a poet, did you, Clara, because I wore my hair long?"

"No, I never suspected you of being a poet."

"Nor an artist?"

"No."

"Then what illusion have I destroyed?" he demanded.

"Perhaps I should say, Harold," she answered, with tears in her voice, "that you have unconsciously revealed a fact I never suspected, dear. Your ears don't match!"—London Answers.

He Was a Beggar.

Miss Bates, who has written and published an interesting book on travels in Spain, relates that the beggars of that country are amusingly proud and are exceedingly polite so long as nothing is said or done to wound their pride. She tells a story of a friend, a German woman, who requested a strong man who had importuned her for charity to carry her bag up the stairs. The strong man started back at this unusual request, drew himself up haughtily, frowned and replied:

"Madam, I am a beggar, not a laborer."

A Wild Surmise.

"Down east the society girls are having tiny green frogs tattooed on their right shoulder."

"I suppose they have 'em when they attend hops."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A physician says tight shoes are a short cut to poor health, because persons wearing them dread exercise.

Twenty-three acres of ground are needed annually to bury the dead of London.

Some Facts of the Buffalo Fair

Items of Interest to Prospective Visitors of the Pan-American Exposition

Michigan will have a splendid state building at the Pan-American exposition.

The biggest logs in the western hemisphere will be seen at Buffalo this summer.

The Louisiana exhibit at the Pan-American exposition will occupy 2,000 square feet of space.

Canada's exhibit at the Pan-American exposition will occupy a space of about 3,000 square feet.

The extensive and valuable resources of Louisiana will be exhibited at the Pan-American exposition

New York state will have about 4,000 square feet of space for its exhibit at the Pan-American exposition.

Stamp collectors all over the world are adding the new Pan-American series of stamps to their collections.

The ordnance exhibit at the Pan-American exposition will surpass any display of the kind ever made at an exposition.

An oil exhibit to represent the petroleum interests of California at the Pan-American exposition is being collected.

The California Canners' association has made a liberal appropriation to have its goods exhibited at the Pan-American exposition.

California has a liberal allotment of space at the Pan-American exposition, and will make an extensive exhibit of her wonderful resources.

Sousa's famous band, and more than 30 other great musical organizations have been engaged to give concerts at the Pan-American exposition.

The superb collections made in the far northwest by the Alaska Geographical society will possibly be shown at the Pan-American exposition.

Among the musical organizations engaged to give concerts at the Pan-American exposition next summer is the Mexican government mounted band.

The southern Pacific exhibits that were sent to the Paris exposition have returned to this country and will be seen at the Pan-American next summer.

The southern Pacific exhibit at the Pan-American exposition will surpass in attractiveness the show made by the same corporation at the Paris exposition.

In quantity and quality the exhibits to be made by California at the Pan-American exposition will surpass anything hitherto shown by the Golden state.

Chicago yachtsmen propose to organize a fleet of local yachts to cruise to Buffalo next summer for the purpose of attending the Pan-American exposition.

Agents of the concessionaires of the Philippine village at the Pan-American exposition are now in the Philippines securing attractions for that important concession.

Dean W. A. Henry, of the agricultural college of the University of Wisconsin, is arranging for an exhibit of the results of the work of that college at the Pan-American exposition.

The Louisiana commissioners to the Pan-American exposition state that nothing will be left undone by them to have the Pelican state exhibit equal to the best at the great show.

William F. Kline's celebrated painting, "The Flight Into Egypt," which was awarded the Clark prize at the recent academy exhibition, will be shown at the Pan-American exposition.

A number of large manufacturing concerns of Racine, Wis., will have exhibits at the Pan-American exposition. A firm of the Bell city will furnish 25 launches to be floated in the lagoons at the exposition.

Arrangements have been made to send the miniature Ferris wheel which has been on exhibition at San Francisco several years to Buffalo as part of the California exhibition. It will be filled with California dried fruit.

Three million logs in one massive pile make a very interesting sight. A large photograph of such a pile at Amburg, Wis., and 30 other interesting views will form a part of the exhibit of the lumber industries of northern Wisconsin at the Pan-American exposition.

One of the novelties promised by John Philip Sousa, "The March King," for the Pan-American exposition band concerts, is the new Sousa march, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty," which he composed for the dedication of the Lafayette monument in Paris last Fourth of July.

The bureau of engraving and printing has orders from the post office department to print the new Pan-American stamps in the following quantities: One-cent, 71,000,000; two-cent, 100,000,000; four-cent, 5,000,000; five-cent, 8,000,00; eight-cent, 3,000,000; ten-cent, 4,000,000; total, 251,000,000.

The executive committee of the Rice Association of America, at a meeting held at Lake Charles, Louisiana, decided to raise at least $10,000 to maintain a rice kitchen at the Pan-American exposition, at which rice will be served in various forms, showing the value of rice as a staple article of food.

MINERALS AT BUFFALO.

The Pan-American Exposition Will Have a Wonderful Exhibit in This Line.

The minerals exhibit will be one of the most important features of the Pan-American exposition. The applications for space are so numerous as to raise the question as to the possibility of accommodating all the prospective exhibitors.

The building to be devoted to the exhibit is one of a group of three magnificent structures arranged in the form of a horseshoe, at the western boundary of the Esplanade. The Mines building is the southernmost of the group, and is connected with the Horticulture building by one of the conservatories which flank the Horticulture building on the north and south. It is 150 feet square, and at each of the four corners it has a pavilion 100 feet high. The eastern facade, looking upon the Esplanade, shows three high recessed arches between the towers, forming an open loggia elaborately and beautifully ornamented with plastic details and decorated in brilliant colors. From this loggia are the main entrances to the building. There are also entrances in the corner pavilions, in which displays will be made. The ornamental detail is very picturesque and interesting. Dr. David T. Day, superintendent of mining at the Pan-American exposition, says of this building: "I have to say that the building designated for the mineral exhibits is, for its size, the most efficient building of its kind I have ever seen."

Applications for space now aggregate about 15,000 square feet, whereas about two-thirds of this space is all that is available. "These applications," says Superintendent Day, "cover many industries and many states, besides the fine exhibit from Canada, including the new and interesting precious metal deposits of Ontario, British Columbia and the Klondike region. On the other hand, South America will also be well represented, with a large collective exhibit of the mineral industries of Peru, Brazil and Chili, as well as other countries having minor, but interesting, displays."

The United States exhibit will be a magnificent one, and in some respects it will surpass any yet made. For instance, the mineral resources of the Great Lake region, particularly the great iron ore deposits of Lake Superior and the transportation and utilization of these ores at the lower lake ports, especially Buffalo, will be adequately represented for the first time. Practically the entire mining exhibit made by the United States commission at the Paris exposition is coming back from Paris to the Pan-American exposition. Included in this exhibit is a magnificent suite of gold and silver specimens from Colorado, and the finest specimen of native gold ever taken from the earth, which come from California. A complete series of all the mineral species found in the United States, according to Dana's classification, is also included in the exhibit, and to these will be added specimens of the resources of Uncle Sam's new possessions.

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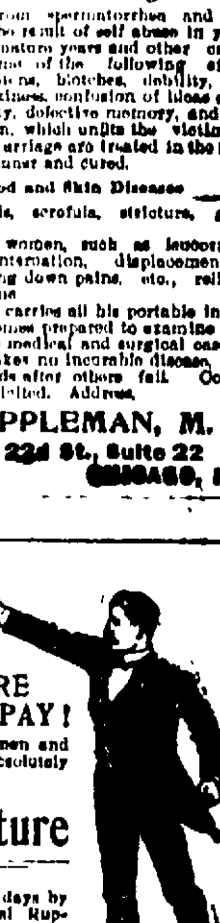

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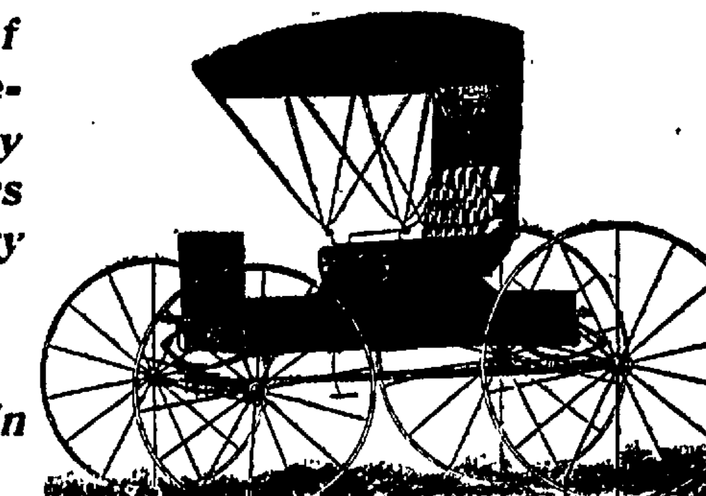

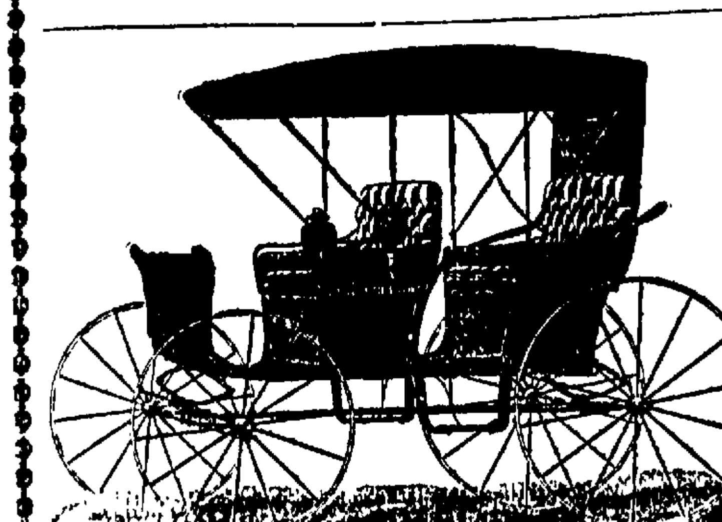

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HAMMER HOOVER

Buffalo Was Easy Picking For Decatur in the Second Game.

EASTERN MEN SURPRISED

Say the Team Is Good Enough For Their League—Base Ball Gossip.

Three hundred baseball fans stood the cold and disagreeable weather yesterday afternoon to see Decatur put the finishing touches on the Buffalo team of the eastern league. Kiernan's men landed the game by a score of 15 to 10. It was a batting contest with Decatur showing the bigger aggregation how to hit the ball out. Hooker who pitched for the visitors, was an easy mark. Kanzler, the first man up, landed on a bender for a close hit but from that on to the fourth the hitting was not effective. Then after Swaim was out Kanzler started the bombardment. He was followed by six men who lined the ball out for safe hits, and then Phones came to bat and emphasized the fact that they were in earnest about it by hitting the ball out for a two bagger. This bombardment was kept up with varying results throughout the game. The team broke loose again in the seventh inning when they unlimbered their guns and went after Mr. Hooker for six more hits following in such rapid succession that the crack of one would not die away before another report was heard. Hooker helped in the seven runs scored in this inning by giving Schrader his base on balls and hitting McGraw. Two men were forced over the plate by this performance. The Buffalo man was plainly nettled by the familiarity of the home team with his curves and for part of the inning showed his disgust in his pitching. Captain Carey however, refused to relieve him, and he had to take his medicine. With seven runs against their four at the beginning of the fifth inning the Decatur men began their rally which landed them as winners. Although the fielding of the home team was not clean as the fans desired, the bad breaks luckily were confined to one inning, and therefore did not prove as expensive as they otherwise would.

Buffalo opened up by getting the first man at bat to first on an error. Then Reddy Gray followed with a two bagger and a wild throw enabled Gottman to cross the plate, Gray following a moment later on a long fly to center. In the fourth inning a combination of hitting and errors netted the visitors five runs and in the seventh they scored three more on two bases on balls, two singles and a double, but after that they were easy pickings. The big lead obtained by the home team could not be overcome.

Kiernan worked out three pitchers again, and generally their work was satisfactory. Dorner who went in the box for the last three innings was a little unsteady at times but the visitors did not bat him effectively. Swaim and McIlvaine made a favorable impression. The score follows:

Decatur—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kanzler, cf	7	3	4	5	0	0
Bidger, 1b	6	3	3	7	0	3
Bart, lf	6	1	2	5	0	0
Rollins, c	6	3	3	1	0	0
Kiernan, 2b	4	1	3	5	2	0
Connolly, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
McGrew, ss	4	1	0	2	5	3
Schrader, 3b	4	2	3	0	9	0
Swaim, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
McIlvaine, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Dorner, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	48	15	21	27	12	7

Buffalo—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gottman, cf	6	2	1	2	1	1
Gray, rf	6	3	3	3	1	1
Halligan, lf	5	1	1	2	1	0
Clymer, ss	5	0	0	3	4	0
Carey, 1b	6	0	5	7	0	0
Andrews, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Bierbauer, 2b	5	0	0	5	0	2
Kennedy, c	4	2	1	3	0	0
Hooker, p	5	2	5	1	4	0
Totals	48	10	15	27	11	4

Score by Innings—

Decatur	0	0	4	0	0	4	7	0	0	—15
Buffalo	2	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	—10

SUMMARY.

Stolen Bases—Gottman.
Two Base Hits—Connolly, Badger, Gray, Carey.
Double Plays—Halligan and Bierbauer; McGrew, Kiernan and Badger.
Struck Out—By Hooker, 11. By Swaim, 1.
Bases on Balls—Off Dorner 2. Off Hooker 4.
Hit by Pitched Ball—McGraw.
Time 1:30.

THE JOY OF THE house is the baby. No matter how many have come before, the latest arrival brings joy to all.

When the little one takes his first glimpse of the world, he is in, it is a minute of keenest joy.

Father is proud, mother is fond, brother is eager, sisters are tender, nurse is devoted; the whole human world is kind.

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WANTED—Every farmer in Macon county to call at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, to see the celebrated Black Hawk Planter, which has the most perfect drop of and corn planter made.

LARGE AUDIENCE PLEASED.

Irish Melodies Captured a Big Crowd Last Night.

The song lecture, recital and entertainment at the Tabernacle last night given for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church was a complete success in every particular and a neat sum was realized from the venture.

The entertainment was given by Mme. Rosa D'Erina and Mr. Vontom and consisted of songs and harmonious sketches. Mme. D'Erina is very fittingly called the Irish Queen of Song. Her singing last night captivated the audience and almost every number rendered by her was encored. Mr. Vontom kept the audience in a roar of laughter with his comical songs and sketches. It was truly an enjoyable evening with the bards and poets of Erin.

The Tabernacle was well filled and it was estimated that nearly 1100 persons were in the room.

The first part of the entertainment consisted of a song lecture which was charmingly read by Mme. D'Erina, who, with Mr. Vontom, also sang various numbers illustrating the subject. Mme. D'Erina's voice is a rare dramatic soprano and was heard with good effect in the large building. Mr. Vontom's voice is a full tenor and he sings with great expression. In the second part the two artists introduced operatic and classical selections. One of the best numbers of the program was the rendition by Mme. D'Erina of "Home Sweet Home," and her thrilling imitation on the piano of a storm at sea. The following is the program:

"Silent, O Moyle"—Song of Fionnuala
"Rich and Rare"—Moore.
"The Meeting of the Waters"—Moore.
"The Minstrel Boy"—Moore.
"The Harp that Once Through Tara's Halls"—Moore.
Duet—"Mira di Acerbe,"from Trovatore (by request)—Verdi—Mme. Rosa D'Erina and Mr. Vontom.
Italian Waltz Song, "L'Estasia"—Arditi.
Serio-Comic Song, "How to Ask and Have"—Lover.
Buffo Song, "Will-o'-the-Wisp"—Cherry Comic Song, "Phil, the Fluter's Ball." Comic Duet, selected—Hewitt.

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The University of Illinois is in a fair way to do well. The last general assembly appropriated $420,508.61 in addition to the money accruing from its public land grants. Governor Tanner vetoed $90,166.61 of this sum, leaving only $330,400 available. The present committee on appropriations has recommended the passage of bills carrying $781,830.01, which is a reduction from $1,100,230.01 asked by the trustees. In addition the committee has recommended $108,000 for completing the college of agriculture and carrying on experimental station work. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars were asked. If these bills pass the house and senate this institution will receive from the tax payers the magnificent sum of $889,880.01 in addition to the sum secured for the land grants. This will be an increase over the appropriations of two years ago of $808,080.01. The cause of higher education does not seem to suffer in Urbana.

Touched Him.

G. W. Younts of this city who left a few days ago for Oklahoma was robbed before he reached St. Louis, but he continued his journey, sending a telegram to his wife asking her to send him money to Oklahoma.

IN OLD MEXICO

Arthur Robinson Returns After An Absence of Five Years.

WORKED ON BIG CONTRACTS

Many Old Customs Retained—Enormous Wharf and Custom House—Modern Ideas Being Introduced.

Arthur Robinson, residing north of the city, returned yesterday after a five years' sojourn in Old Mexico. For the past two years he has been at Tampico on government construction work. When Mr. Robinson left Decatur five years ago he went to Mexico to do engineering work in the construction of the Mexican Central, but after several years in that work he was offered a position with the government.

At that time a big wharf built on modern plans was to be commenced to take the place of an old wooden wharf in the port of Tampico. The wharf was 2575 feet long and the building of it was an immense undertaking. At the same time a fine government custom house was to be built on the river front. At about the time the work was to begin on the construction of the new wharf and custom house a fire destroyed the old wharf along with a great deal of the material to be used in the custom house which was piled on it. Much of this material was structural iron and it was precipitated into the water and it took much time to reclaim it. This delayed the work about six months, but after two years of hard work the custom house was completed. The custom house is said to be one of the largest and finest in the western hemisphere.

The custom house cost $2,500 000, Mexican money, or about $1,250,000 of American money. The wharf is now being built by a construction company of Leavenworth, Kansas, U. S. A. It is being built of cement and iron, and will be a fine piece of work when completed.

The Mexican Central railroad is the largest railroad system in that country. There are several roads extending from the east coast to the interior, but none from the interior to the west. The Mexican Central is now working on the construction of a line to the west coast, but the work is slow and difficult. The county is mountainous and although the Mexican Central has the reputation of using some of the heaviest locomotives in the world a locomotive can haul but about five cars up the grades through the interior. Nearly all the mining portion of the country is pretty well supplied with railroads.

The republic of Mexico is rapidly improving, especially in the City of Mexico which is practically the republic. Most of the population is in the cities. The City of Mexico has electric bus lines and a number of automobiles may be seen in use, but in some other things the people cling to their old customs. However, they take kindly to electricity and several lighting and electric power companies are doing a good business. There is a large investment of foreign capital in Mexico and among the foreign investors is the California Oil company which is securing oil and asphaltum from the oil fields of that country.

Mr. Robinson says that while Mexico is promising in some ways he has no desire to make his home there. He says that if a man could but forget the modern conveniences and other nice things he has become accustomed to in the United States he could get along real well in Mexico, but to be contented in Mexico one must be willing to be completely Mexicanized, and that is a condition to which few Americans wish to submit. Mr. Robinson is on a leave of absence but has not yet determined that he will return to Mexico.

WOULD BREAK THE WILL.

Son of James Dingman is Dissatisfied With its Provisions.

In the circuit court Thursday there was instituted a suit to break the will of the late James Dingman of Niantic. The suit was brought by Richard Dingman, a son of the testator and all of the other heirs, the children and grandchildren of James Dingman, are named as defendants in this proceedings.

The estate of James Dingman who died in August, 1900, consisted of more than 1000 acres of farm land. By the terms of the will each of the children was given eighty acres of land to be held in trust for the children of the beneficiary. The widow was also provided for. Three hundred and thirty acres of land were willed to the executor, Wm. J. Lawton, as trustee, to be sold and the proceeds to be invested as the will directed. The will also gave instructions as to the distribution of the interest accruing from that money.

The will has several codicils and in the bill filed it is alleged that the codicil in relation to the investment of the money received from the balance of the land is vague and meaningless and not good in law.

Further the plaintiff charges that the testator was not of sound mind when the will was signed, that he was unduly influenced by George Dingman to appoint William J. Lawton as trustee. The bill charges too, that the testator was in his dotage, and not competent to make a will. For these reasons the plaintiff would have the will set aside and the property distributed as the statutes in such cases provide.

There are many children and grand children and the majority, if not all of them will resist the effort to break the will. There will be a number of attorneys in the case. In the family it has been known for some time that this effort would be made, and the various persons interested have been consulting attorneys and making arrangements to resist the proceedings. The farm land of the estate according to the inventory filed by the executor was worth about $60,000, and in addition there was some personal property and notes.

James Dingman was one of the pioneers in Niantic and was widely known throughout that section of the country. He was a careful business man and, as his estate proves, accumulated a handsome competence. Among his peculiarities was that he did not believe in having instrumental music in a church, and he gave a congregation a church near to Niantic, one of the conditions being that there should never be even so much as an organ in the church. That, however, was a long time ago, and had really nothing to do with his will. If the contest is pushed vigorously it is likely that this will be one of the interesting cases in the history of the Macon county courts on account of the fact that the family is so widely known and the estate is large.

Mrs. M. J. Waldo Dead.

Mrs. M. J. Waldo died at her home in Breckenridge, Mo., on Wednesday afternoon, April 17, 1901, at 4 o'clock, after an illness of about a year. She was 83 years of age.

Mrs. Melissa J. Waldo was a daughter of Samuel C. Pharee, recently deceased. Her first marriage was to James J. Kegarice, who died several years ago. To them was born the following children: Mrs. Kittie Twred, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Ella Dawton, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Nettie Kelley, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Freddie Newman, Breckenridge, Mo.; Mrs. Addie Davidson, deceased. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Louise Payne of this city.

The remains will be brought to Clinton for interment in Woodlawn. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Thomas W. Cuckley, East Washington street on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. S. O. Black.

DEATH RECORD.

OLIVE M. IRWIN.

Miss Olive M. Irwin died early Thursday morning at the home of her brother, I. N. Irwin, 570 West William street, aged 22 years. Her death was caused by congestion of the brain. The funeral will be held Friday. Rev. Ernest Crafts will conduct a short service at the residence at 10:30 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Litchfield on Wabash train No. 9 leaving here at 11:27. The funeral will be held at Litchfield.

SAMUEL SEARS.

Samuel Sears died Thursday morning at his home, 1068 South Colfax street, of consumption. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence.

HOWARD HURLEY.

Howard Hurley died Thursday noon at his home, 630 Spring avenue, of consumption. Mr. Hurley was for a number of years foreman in James Hollinger's barber shop. He had made a trip to the south for his health, but without benefit. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the A. M. E. church. The interment will be at Greenwood.

BETHANY.

Joseph Lansden and wife visited their son, William, at Decatur the first of the week.

Mrs. Jackson was in Decatur Monday.

Perce Conser has gone to Newton as operator for Central.

Mrs. T. L. Borg has returned from her visit south.

The township Sunday school convention will be held here May 5.

G. T. Hill is in Louisiana.

John Wilkinson has been elected superintendent of Mattoon schools.

Lew Hale and wife are visiting in Cerro Gordo.

Elder W. S. Herman was called to Argenta to preach a funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Koss and Frank Lee of Decatur visited Bethany Sunday.

Doctor Bone is in Marus.

Wednesday was the 23rd anniversary of the birth of Al Flory and his wife planned a surprise on him. Many neighbors were present.

The election passed off quietly here being no issue between the candidates, simply personal preference. Dr. Bone was elected president; A. L. Marlow, T. L. Hudson, W. B. Lee, trustees; J. M. Hogg, clerk.

John Robertson was recommended as night watch; Felix Lessure, street commissioner; E. A. Walker, treasurer.

April 16.

LOVINGTON.

Misses Dora Mishner and Myrtle Dawson accompanied their friend as far as Decatur Monday.

Arthur Dixon has been telegraph operator at Sidney the past three weeks and was sent down to Strasburg Monday for a few days.

S. S. and A. G. Wood brought suit against Enos C. Herschberger Monday for a horse which Mr. Herschberger had bought from them, which they sold for a worthless note. Attorney A. W. Lux represented the Woods and Attorneys W. Whittaker and O. T. Atchison had the other side. The case was tried in 'Squire Shook's court Monday morning and was decided in favor of the plaintiff but the attorneys for the defendant filed notice of appeal.

The Wright building is being rapidly repaired for Gleeson's barber shop, which is much more suitable than the present one.

Miss May Lucas of Sullivan was up Wednesday, having some dental work done.

Geo. M. Ashmore was in Decatur Monday.

A. J. Coon was here Tuesday.

Miss Lela Foster was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Charley Warden of Decatur visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. R. P. Phillips visited friends in Sullivan Tuesday.

Thomas Cunningham was in Sullivan on business Tuesday.

Miss Alta Dawson who has been teaching school in Lowe township completed a successful term Tuesday, returning home the same day.

Mrs. E. E. House of Roberts, Ill., visited relatives here the first of the week.

Noal Weeks is seriously ill with appendicitis at the Maple house. Mr. Weeks had an operation performed Friday.

C. B. Hoss came down from Monticello Tuesday to vote.

Sam Henry, M. B. Taylor and Milt Munch were in Sullivan on business Wednesday.

WELDON.

Jesse McNier of Illiopolis, is visiting here.

J. J. Miles and wife visited Decatur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glasgow visited the latter's sister over Sunday at Decatur.

Miss Anna Riley returned to her home at Wapella Saturday.

Charles Senborg came home from Macon Tuesday, to vote.

Miss Effie Fairbanks will go to Clinton Tuesday to assist Mrs. Wilcox in the millinery business.

The C. E. society will have a social at the home of Mrs. Andrew Allen Thursday evening.

Charlie Walker went to Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks went to Clinton Monday.

Mrs. James Spainhour from Lane visited at L. S. Carr's Wednesday.

Mrs. Vandevoort, from Lexington, came Wednesday. She conducts the millinery department in the T. L. Covey store.

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ARGENTA.

Miss Laura Greene visited her sister, Mrs. Barlow, at Decatur, last week.

Dora Walker is slowly improving from rheumatism.

Chester Zeigler of Decatur, was the guest of E. Greene and family, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Six is visiting at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell left for Kansas to visit Mrs. Bell's brother, who is very ill.

James Robertson went to Chicago this week on a business trip.

J. I. Greene of North Vernon, Ind., returned home Monday after visiting his brother, E. Greene, for two weeks.

L. F. Harmount and family have moved to Tuscola, Ill.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton was buried Tuesday.

Lecture at the M. E. church Tuesday, April 26.

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MT. AUBURN.

Following is the vote in the village election: For mayor, E. L. Gandy, 36; James E. Parish, 30. For clerk, Alonzo Barnes, 40; John L. Foster, 21. For police magistrate, Louis N. Smith, 40; George H. Sherman, 16. For trustees, (4) Oliver Hardy, 48; Arthur Bettrell 40; Jesse Ryan, 39; David Ham, 33; Jack Lane, 32; John Miller, 28; Henry Pester, [illegible]; James M. Lindsley, 15. The mayor is a prohibitionist and the board is "dry."

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JUNIOR RECEPTION.

Only members of the High school faculty, members of the Senior and Junior classes, and their parents, will be invited to the Junior reception which is to be held tonight at the Guard's armory.

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MILNER ADMITS

That Retrogression Has Been the Result of Last Six Months.

SERIOUS PROBLEM AT HAND

Monumental Tax in Reconstructing the South African Republicans.

London, April 17—A South African blue book, containing recent despatches from Sir Alfred Milner and other official correspondence was issued tonight.

Milner wire March 6 requesting permission to return home at an early date upon leave of absence for the purpose of resting. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, replied granting the request but expressing the government's regret that it should be necessary for Sir Alfred to leave South Africa at the present time.

In a despatch February 6, Milner reviews the situation in South Africa and says he had hoped some definite point would be reached at which it would be possible to sum up the chapter of history containing the wasted cost the administrative reconstruction which must succeed it.

"But I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that there can be no such dividing line" continued Milner. "I have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate result but foresee the work will be slower, more difficult, harrassing and expensive than at one time anticipated. It is no use denying the fact that the year has been one of retrogression. The consequences of the war, although grave, are not appalling. The country people will need help to prevent them from starving and probably a certain amount of capital. The more serious effect of the last six months is the moral influence of the recalcitrance of the war, especially in the Orange River colony."

He sketches the rising against the British forces, the breaking of Boer pledges of neutrality under pretext of old compunctions to arms and the establishment of camps of refuge for the Boer families wanting protection. He thinks the majority of the Dutch colonists do not desire an invasion. "The South Africans are sick unto death of war," he said, "but are prepared to suffer in order to make South Africa indisputably one country under one flag."

He believes the young country will recuperate in a few years when war is over.

The other correspondence relates to various phases of sedition, and incidents of invasion and details of administration. Among letters are three dispatches from the government of the Netherlands to the Dutch consul general in Pretoria before the war advising Kruger to adopt a conciliatory attitude.

The appearance of the blue book just at this moment is explained as a characteristically bold stroke on the part of Chamberlain who, with a view of anticipating the inevitable criticism upon the temporary absence of Milner from South Africa, publishes important communications giving frankly the views of the men on the spot and showing that Sir Alfred seizes the occasion to secure a well earned rest while the military operations are still unfinished, so as to enable him to be back at his post again when the time arrives for inaugurating a civil administration.

KOREAN OFFICIAL ARRESTED

Reveals a Conspiracy Against the Empress.

St. Petersburg, April 17—News has been received here from Seoul, Korea, to the effect that the Korean minister of justice, Yi Kon Ho, was arrested April 1 for participating in a conspiracy against the Empress of Korea. He has named various high officials as accomplices in the plot. Yi Kon Ho was condemned to death April 5 and assistant minister of the Korean court sentenced to fifty years at hard labor. The other implicated officers were acquitted.

England Has a Scandal.

London, April 17—The Globe this afternoon scents a gross scandal in the alleged discovery that two members of the governmental committee appointed a year ago to determine the value of various explosives have taken out patents in their own names. The Globe says: "Sir William Roberts-Austen had secured a patent for improvements in detonators, while Sir William Crooke's patented nitro explosives for artillery. When the committee was appointed, Lord Lansdowne, then war minister, assured the inventors and manufacturers they might submit their products to the committee in the utmost confidence.

Big Atchinson Stock.

New York, April 17.—Mail and Express: "There is excellent authority for the statement that prominent men representing the Pennsylvania railroad recently bought large blocks of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe stock and before long the former will be invited to name several directors for the latter company. These purchases are believed to aggregate more than 200,000 shares, largely preferred.

Still Snowing in Kansas.

Gelson, Kansas, April 17.—A heavy snow accompanied by a strong wind and occasional rain has fallen in the southeastern corner of the state since last night, the most severe storm of the season here. It is feared much damage to fruit will result. In the mining district the storm practically caused a suspension of all work.

Lawton Gets In.

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—The transport Lawton arrived today from Manila and went into quarantine. Three cases of smallpox developed on the vessel during the voyage. The Lawton brings 27 officers and 700 of the 39th infantry.

YATES HANDS OUT PLUMS.

Mr. Bidwell Made Chief Grain Inspector.

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—Governor Yates, this morning, sent to the senate the following appointments:

James McKinney of Mercer, member of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners; Joseph E. Bidwell of Cook, chief inspector of grain in Chicago; Chauncey B. Griggs of Washington, member of the state board of arbitration; John A. Gousley of Marion, member of the state board of charities; Judge John Gibbons of Cook, member of the state board of charities; James D. James and Isaac Blumenthal of Cook, trustees of Industrial Home for the Blind; William H. Murphy of Douglas, trustee Kankakee hospital for insane; Walter Wood of Alexander, trustee of Institution for Education of the Blind; Theodore M. King of Ford, trustee of Institution for Education of Deaf and Dumb; William G. Cochran of Moultrie, trustee of Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

The republican congressional bill came up on special order on second reading and Mahoney presented the democratic substitute as minority report. The amendment was defeated by a party vote, the bill advanced to third reading, and made special order for to-morrow. Juul's bill creating a state board of examiners of land surveyors, and Busse's bill providing that half the inheritance tax collected in each county shall go to the county, were defeated. Adjourned.

The house passed the Shanks bill to prevent fraud in the handling and sale of process and renovated butter, also a bill appropriating $12,000 to cover deficiency on the expense of the penitentiary at Chester. Trautmann's bill creating an educational commission for the revision of school laws failed to pass.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

The house this afternoon considered the Juul bill providing the 5 per cent tax limit, which was a special order for today. Trautmann moved to amend by striking out the enacting words of the measure. Crafts moved to lay the amendment on the table. The motion was lost 55 to 78. Crafts then moved a postponement of a further consideration until next Wednesday. The motion carried on a viva voce vote.

The judiciary committee bill which provides that corporations organized under special charters not for pecuniary profit, may elect directors outside their own membership, was passed.

The senate bill introduced by Hall providing 25 per cent of the special insurance tax collected by cities be paid into the firemen's pension fund, was passed. Adjourned.

THE GARONNE HEARD FROM.

Now Expected in San Francisco in a Few Days.

Washington, April 17—The transport Garonne with the Massachusetts volunteers returning from Manila, has been reported. The Garonne is long overdue and anxiety was felt for her safety.

The news came in a message to the quartermaster general from Col. Long, quartermaster at San Francisco. The message stated the steamer Doric had arrived today at San Francisco and reported the transport Lawton left Honolulu for San Francisco fourteen hours ahead of her with three cases of smallpox on board. She is momentarily expected at San Francisco. The Garonne with the Twenty-sixth infantry, was coaling at Honolulu on the 6th and is expected at San Francisco in two or three days.

Invite the President.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The committee on ceremonies of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, accompanied by Representative Alexander, saw the president today and extended him a formal invitation to attend the exposition. They also arranged with him the details for his part on the opening of the exposition May 1. On that day the presidential party will be at Vicksburg, Miss. At 2 o'clock he will press the button which will transmit the electric impulse necessary to set the machinery expositions in motion. The presidential party will arrive in Buffalo June 12 and on the following day they will attend the exposition.

Burial of Cannon.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 17.—Funeral services over the remains of the Apostle George Q. Cannon, of the Mormon church, who died in California last week, occurred today in the Tabernacle, all high dignitaries of the church participating. The immense seating capacity of the Tabernacle was taxed to the utmost, hundreds of people being unable to gain entrance to the building. President Lorenzo Snow, supreme head of the church, was the principal speaker.

After the services at the Tabernacle the body was taken to the city cemetery where the interment took place.

American Railway.

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—Incorporation papers for the American railway company, said to be the concern seeking an "L" franchise on the South Side, have been granted by the secretary of state. The incorporators are M. Sinclair, A. R. Whiffen, Charles P. Wright, G. O. Haines, B. R. Shimmen. The capital stock was placed at $25,000.

Gasoline Causes a Fire.

Owatonna, Minn., April 17—Fire resulting from an explosion of gasoline early today, destroyed Conners' dry goods store and the State Bank building. Loss $75,000. The whole town was threatened with destruction at one time.

Postoffice Robbed.

Tarpon Springs, Fla., April 17.—The postoffice here was robbed last night of more than $1000 in cash and a large amount of stamps. The safe was blown open.

Drowned Himself.

Zanesville, Ohio, April 17.—J. K. Lamsley, of Lowell, drowned himself early this morning in the river. He was short in his accounts as township treasurer.

WARD A FUGITIVE

Manager of Le Mars, Iowa, Bank Wrecks Institution and Flees.

BLAMES BOARD OF TRADE

Took $30,000 From the Bank to Cover the Losses Sustained.

Sioux City, Ia., April 17—The Le Mars National bank of Le Mars, Iowa, did not open this morning. Thomas F. Ward, vice president and manager of the institution is a confessed embezzler to an amount from $25,000 to 30,000. He absconded.

Ward departed Monday night, yesterday Cashier Frank Koob received a letter from him:

"I leave tonight, for God Almighty knows where. This board of trade business ruined me. Save me from indictment if you can. I will pay back every cent I can."

Then the writer explained the funds from which he had been stealing to cover his losses.

The officers of the bank are: President V. G. P. MacLogan who is in Scotland; Vice President T. F. Ward, absconded; cashier, Frank Koob, the only officer in town; Directors J. J. Tierney, John Linden, both in Hot Springs, Ark. Cashier Koob, in the absence of advice, closed the doors posting a notice that an examiner would be placed in charge. Other Le Mars banks, First National, German American, German State, learning last night that the Le Mars National would not open today sent to Sioux City for currency to withstand the run today.

The Sioux City clearing house responded promptly, offering ample assistance.

The LeMars National bank was organized a number of years ago by William H. Dent, who represented Plymouth county in the state legislature in 1895.

He left the state after disposing of the institution, Ward coming from Primghar, Iowa, to be manager. The bank was capitalized at $100,000 the date of last statement February 15 showing $180,000 in deposits. Ward was a member of the democratic state central committee from the Eleventh congressional district. Mrs Ward is dangerously sick at her home, having given birth to a child but a week ago. The news of her husband's disgrace is kept from her.

THE SWITCHMEN GIVE UP

Strike at Scranton Has Been Amicably Settled.

Scranton, Pa., April 17.—The 200 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western yardmen who went to on a strike Tuesday because two of their number were discharged, returned to work this afternoon after a six hour session with the national head of the switchmen's union, Frank T. Jawley, of Buffalo, who came here this morning in response to a telegram from the strikers. They returned when existing conditions but when they resumed their places found one of their grievances had been redressed, and that the two men who were brought on from Hoboken to take the places of the discharged men had been sent away, and two local switchmen promoted to substantial positions which the discharged men had filled.

All the company's motors were thrown idle by reason of their inability to get cars. They, however, will resume work tomorrow.

Doric in Quarantine.

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—The steamer Doric arrived today from the Orient via Honolulu and is detained at quarantine owing to the fact there was a case of smallpox on board when the vessel reached Hawaii. The victim is First Officer Simms of the steamer and he was left at Honolulu. Cabin passengers were vaccinated before landing.

Minister Conger was not on the Doric. It is thought he will arrive on the Nippon Maru, due the 26th.

Marinduque Insurrection Ends.

Washington, April 17—The war department has received the following from General MacArthur:

"Colonel Abad, the insurgent leader in Marinduque, nine officers, 70 soldiers, and 248 small arms, surrounded to Major Smith, the 15th, and were united with impressive ceremony and released. This ends the insurrection there."

Good Thing For Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., April 17—A. B. Wolvin is to be manager of the United States steel company's vessels at the head of the lakes and have headquarters at Duluth. This will transfer the headquarters of 112 vessels to this city from Cleveland. Wolvin is now in New York where the matter was settled.

Robbed Gambling House.

Memphis, Tenn., April 17.—Two men with drawn revolvers robbed Marsh's gambling house this morning, securing $3000. Marsh and his assistants were balancing the cash after night when the robbers rushed into the room.

Pottery Employes Strike.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 17—Nearly 500 employes of the Onondaga Pottery are out on a strike in sympathy with the girls who went out Saturday. The men also demand increased wages.

Mexico Signs.

The Hague, April 17.—Mexico today signed the convention of the peace conference. China, Luxemberg and Turkey are now the only countries which have not signed the peace convention.

The Plague.

Capetown, April 17.—Sixteen cases of bubonic plague were reported today, including three Europeans.

VICTORIA'S REAL LIFE.

English Writer Discusses Facts of Her Reign.

London, April 17.—The Quarterly Review contains a remarkable article on Queen Victoria, evidently written from a precise and intimate knowledge during a period of 50 years. The article is not signed, but it is, perhaps, the first character study of the queen made by any competent writer who had the advantage of personal acquaintance with her.

It throws a new light upon many of the secret passages in the history of the reign and contains a series of fresh anecdotes illustrating the queen's characteristic traits of trenchant humor and racy talk.

The explanation given of the queen's prejudice against Mr. Gladstone is that it started in the suspicion that he gave her too much work to do until she was, as she put it, "dead beat." He tried in his eagerness to press her to do what she considered to be his work, and when she resented it and he renewed the attempt she formed a pernicious prejudice against him which never was removed. The author states that was always an element of her reticence with regard to Gladstone that he was High Church and had the mind of a Jesuit.

The queen's own attitude in regard to religion is discussed judiciously. The headship of the Anglican Church or the Scotch Presbyterianism she considered to be a part of the business of statecraft and did not trouble her conscience about it. Probably the form of service which she preferred was that of the Presbyterian church, but she was a broad church woman, with no curiosity about creeds. She liked Roman Catholics much better than Anglican ritualists.

HE IS PROUD OF GEORGIA

Gov. Candler Tells of His State's Prosperity.

New York, April 17—Gov. H. D. Candler of Georgia, who is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, in an interview last night said: "Georgia is in a better condition today in every way than she has been for a generation. There are contentment and prosperity among all classes. The last cotton crop was a good one, and the planters and farmers are nearly all out of debt. Manufacturing is springing up all over the state, and many cotton mills are being erected.

"While our coal and iron interests are not so large as those of some other states, it is not improbable they will be absorbed by the trusts. That seemed to be the trend of events.

"I have been to Washington settling up some claims of the state against the general government growing out of the Spanish war.

"I am glad to say that there has been a marked decrease in the number of lynchings in our state, and I have been cordially aided by other officials in employing every recourse to secure a fair trial to all men accused of crime. There were only six lynchings in Georgia last year, while in 1899 there were more than twice that many. The abominable crimes of which lynchings are the result are not the work of Georgia-born negroes. These are committed by colored men who are fugitives from other states."

Gov. Candler will leave for Georgia today.

EMPRESS' PALACE BURNS.

Von Waldersee Saved Only His Military Papers.

Pekin, April 17.—A trustworthy Chinese reports troops in large numbers massing in the province of Shan Si near the frontier to the province of Chi-Li. Well informed native prophesy further trouble. It is impossible to ascertain whether the court is playing a double game or it's authority is insufficient to prevent Chinese generals acting in a manner likely to provoke hostilities. The palace of the empress inhabited by Count von Waldersee and staff was burned today. Major General Schwartzkopf, von Waldersee's chief of staff, disappeared. With the exception of military papers everything was destroyed.

NORIEL IS HOLDING OUT

Filipino Urges General Malvar Not to Surrender.

Manila, April 17—Fifty insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, on Bay lake in Laguna province southeast of Manila. The insurgents were quickly routed.

Lieutenant Nipes of the Thirty-second volunteer infantry captured a bearer of dispatches from Insurgent General Noriel to General Malvar. Noriel directed Malvar not to surrender, saying he would send him 2000 recruits, money, and ammunition when Aguinaldo was released. Noriel succeeded Trias in southern Luzon.

New York Pool Rooms Raided.

New York, April 17—A committee of 15 raided seven alleged pool rooms this afternoon. In only one place did the raiders fail to make any arrests and a member of the committee openly says the inmates of the place received a tip from the police that the place was about to be raided.

The feature of the raiding was the effort by at least two police officials to prove the places raided were not pool rooms but orderly, well-conducted clubs. Twenty arrests were made.

Retired.

Chicago, April 17—Colonel John C. Gilmore, assistant adjutant general of the Department of the Lakes, having reached the age limit, retires from the regular army tomorrow. Lieutenant Colonel W. P. Hall succeeds him. Gilmore served both in the civil and Spanish wars, while Hall is best known for his service against the Indians. Both men wear medals awarded them for bravery and gallant service.

Mining Trouble Settled.

Massillon, April 17.—The strike of the coal hoisting engineers of the Massillon district, which kept 4000 miners idle two weeks, was settled today, the engineers waiving the demand for an eight-hour work day and receiving an advance of 15c per day in wages. Work will be resumed tomorrow in all mines.

THE TEST TODAY

Members of Amalgamated Iron Workers Will Decide on Their Course.

TWO ELEMENTS IN BOARD

One Favors Strike and the Other Advocates Conciliation and Arbitration.

Pittsburg, April 17—The chances of all men of the Amalgamated Association employed in the organized mills of the American Sheet Steel company and subsequently of all organized men of the association in the mills of the United States steel corporation trembles in the balance tonight. On one hand President T. J. Shaffer is backed up in the determination to call a general strike by a majority of the members of his advisory board and the district vice president and trustees who were in session all day today. On the other hand there is a new move toward conciliation, and arbitration, which may end the entire controversy in Pittsburg tomorrow or may be carried to New York to be adjusted by the higher powers.

President Shaffer said tonight the outlook for a settlement was better than at any time since the McKeesport trouble started.

Col. G. Watson French, vice president of the Republic Iron and Steel company visited Amalgamated headquarters today and volunteered to do all in his power to avert the struggle. He talked to the advisory board for an hour, advising conciliation and arbitration.

The session of the Amalgamated executives today took no action on the president's proposed resolution giving him power to call out the men of the sheet company, and consequently as he sees fit, all the men of the new Morgan company. This is accounted for in the absence of Vice President's Ward of Niles, Ohio, and Chappel of Newcastle, Pa. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow, when those officials will be present.

At McKeesport tonight, the strikers are alert and ready to meet any move made by the company.

The crucial test of the men's determination to continue allegiance to the Amalgamated will come at 7 o'clock in the morning, at which time all employes of the company have been notified to report or consider themselves discharged.

WILL REINSTATE HARRISON

President McKinley Will Name Him Major of Volunteers.

Washington, April 17—President McKinley has decided to appoint Russell B. Harrison a major in the volunteer army. It is said Major Harrison will serve in this capacity until June 30, the date on which all volunteer commissions expire, and he will then be given a commission in the regular army. The announcement of the appointment will, in all probability, be made before the president starts on his trip to the Pacific coast. The appointment is practically a reinstatement, and this action will be taken by the president for the purpose of removing any stigma that now rests upon the military record of Major Harrison and the Harrison family generally. As already indicated in these despatches, Major Harrison was mustered out of the army summarily. He supposed, on account of the sudden termination of his military career, that some charges had been made against him. He was unable to learn anything about them, however, except he was informed that his superior officers charged him with a lack of tact. No official record of such a charge could be found.

Before his death the late General Harrison wrote a letter on the subject, in which he made it clear that, in his judgment the military reputation of the Harrison family has been smirched. General Harrison, in his letter, said he in ended to have the matter investigated to the bottom. Several efforts were made to secure a court of inquiry to investigate the reason for Major Harrison's dismissal. This was unsuccessful. A Washington attorney has in his possession papers prepared by General Harrison with a view to compelling the war department off isle to clear up the mystery surrounding the matter.

A friend of the Harrisons called upon the president recently and explained the case to him. It is said the president volunteered to reappoint Major Harrison in order that there might not be the slightest hint of anything wrong with the military record of the Harrisons, which, as is well known, is above reproach.

Chinese Destroy Railway.

London, April 17.—The Standard's Tientsin correspondent says: "A report is confirmed that Chinese destroyed a portion of the railroad beyond Pao-Ting-Fu. The Chinese assert that General Ma has resolved to recommence hostilities under the impression that the allied commanders are preparing to send an expedition against Sian Fu from the south."

Brady Discharged.

New York, April 17.—In the police court today the charges against William A. Brady, Dan Daly and DeWolf Hopper for violation of the Sunday law in connection with the actor's fund benefit at the Academy of Music, was discharged.

Burn Sultan in Effigy.

Vienna, April 18—The Neues Wiener Tageblatt's Sofia correspondent says: "The Macedonian congress was opened and attended by 100 delegates. Before proceeding to business the congress and delegates burned the sultan in effigy.

The Pool Tourney.

Washington, April 17—Frank Sherman tonight defeated Alfred De Oro in the second round of the championship pool tournament. The score was: Sherman 208; De Oro 202.

THE KISS TOO REALISTIC.

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons Made Vigorous Objection.

Washington, April 17.—Robert Fitzsimmons, ex-champion prize fighter, has turned wife beater, and last night was arrested in Washington, charged with assault upon his wife.

The pugilist is starring in the "Honest Blacksmith," and when the company was in Harrisburg on Saturday night Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who plays the sweetheart, became ill, her understudy, Jessie Palph, taking her place. In the fourth act the sweetheart of the "Honest Blacksmith" kissed him, bidding him farewell as he goes away to fight in the ring. When it was reported to Mrs. Fitzsimmons last night at their hotel that her understudy was performing this act of osculation with a fervor that was even too realistic for the stage, she grew very angry.

She threw the dinner dishes and other articles at the "honest blacksmith," who ran out of the dining room appealing to his manager, Murray, for protection. She later announced her intention of assuming her part in spite of the advice of her physician.

At the play last night Mrs. Fitzsimmons declined to kiss her husband when the proper time came. This made the bronze-haired pugilist very angry and at the close of the act he proceeded to chastise her. A policeman, attracted by the row, arrested Fitzsimmons and took him to the station house. He was released later, however, as his wife declined to make a charge against him, and it is said she took a train out of town in order to avoid appearing against her husband this morning.

BURLINGTON DEAL COMPLETE

But Official Announcement Is Not Yet Ready.

New York, April 17—The Commercial Advertiser: "At a meeting of the Northern Pacific directors in this city today the details of the Burlington deal were discussed. A member of the board said immediately after the board adjourned that matters were not yet in shape for an official announcement. It is believed the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad hereafter will be controlled jointly by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads. James J. Hill and associates are said to have about 500,000 shares of Burlington stock which they bought within the last two months.

A report from St. Paul says the Northern Pacific and Great Northern and Burlington roads will be united in one general company not credited here. The laws of different states through which the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads run forbid any consolidation of parallel or competing lines."

The Evening Post says: "One of the highest authorities of the Northern Pacific affairs stated today that the Burlington stockholders will be guaranteed 8 per cent dividend by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies.

"For a long time the Pennsylvania had close traffic relations with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, but now that company is about to pass into the control of the Northern Pacific, and Great Northern companies, the Pennsylvania cannot be so sure about the conservation of its interests on trans-continental traffic."

HOW A MAN CLEANS HOUSE.

Kansas Merchant Surprises His Wife and Wins a Serenade.

Atchison, Kan., April 17—Since his marriage, six years ago, William Langan, an Atchison merchant, has been made cross twice a year by house cleaning. His wife takes a week to clean house spring and fall, and Mr. Langan has always contended that the work can be done in a day. To demonstrate the truth of his position he made the attempt yesterday to clean house in ten hours without assistance. His house contains six rooms. He began cleaning house at 8 o'clock, and at 10 had one room cleaned in a manner that his wife admitted was excellent, all the woodwork being scrubbed, the carpet taken up and beaten, etc. At noon he had another room cleaned and stopped for lunch. At 2:30 he finished the third room, and at 6:30 o'clock had all the cleaning done and carrying in the furniture. A number of his friends who had been watching the affair with great interest got out the town band and serenaded Mr. Langan. The house cleaning gave perfect satisfaction to Mrs. Langan.

Favorable For Agitators.

London, April 17—The Standard's Odessa correspondent says: "As a result of the commercial and industrial stagnation there are 35,000 persons unemployed in Odessa, and 20,000 in Kharkoff, and many thousands in other towns. These conditions cause the government anxiety as offering favorable opportunities for political agitators."

Railway Extension.

Sioux City, Ia., April 17.—The Journal tomorrow will say:

"Samuel G. Stickney, general manager of the Chicago Great Western railroad company authorizes the statement that the company will extend the line this year from Clarion, Iowa, to Sioux City. The work will be started in 30 days.

Iowa Republican Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., April 17.—The republican state central committee today decided to hold their next state convention at Cedar Rapids August 7. James C. Davis of Keokuk, will be temporary chairman and A. M. McCall of Woodward, temporary secretary.

Million For the Fair.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 17.—Governor Dockery today signed the bill passed by the legislature appropriating a million for the Louisiana purchase centennial celebration at St. Louis in 1903. The governor also signed the bill which taxes all whisky sold in the state 10c a barrel.

Emperor at Kiel.

Kiel, April 17.—The emperor and empress arrived here today with their third son, Prince Adelbert, who enters the German navy tomorrow.

BEAT THE WORLD

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New York April 17—The Evening Post says: "Today's summary of the United States' treasury's report of yesterday shows the government's aggregate gold holdings for the first time in history, passed the $500,000,000 mark. The exact total is $500,278,506, of which $256,078,959 is held against certificates in hands outside of the public and $150,000,000 as a reserve against outstanding United States notes the balance being free assets.

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The morning session was called to order at ... o'clock with Supreme Ruler J. B. Abrams of Taylorville, in the chair. Supreme Chaplain W. W. Weedon of Taylorville, delivered the invocation and then Mayor Stadler of this city was introduced and delivered the welcome address offering a kindly welcome to the delegates and pledging them the best the city affords during their stay. Alfred Adams of Taylorville, delivered the response to the welcome address.

THE LAW COMMITTEE.

With the opening formalities over the convention got down to business. The first report presented was the report of the law committee, which after some discussion, was unanimously approved. The report of the committee was important as it embodied some radical changes in reference to the assessment policy and insurance features of the order which will aid in building up the reserve fund of the order. The report was unanimously approved.

THE DECATUR MOVE.

The next matter of business was the action on the permanent location of the head officers of the order. The offices are now at Taylorville and have been since the formation of the Army. The town is rather small for such an important office and there was a feeling among some of the members that they should be moved to a larger town. The Decatur members of the order came to the front with a plan to have the offices located in this city and made a good fight for their point. Only two candidates for the honor appeared, Decatur and Taylorville. The delegates from Decatur made their proposition, which was a splendid one, offering rent free for three years in the Millikin building, which has the advantage of being a fire proof structure and thus doing away with the necessity of a vault for the valuable papers contained in the office. The rent offer was equivalent to $150 cash.

After a short discussion on the comparative advantages of the cities the matter was put to a vote and the result was a surprise to the Decatur delegates. The vote stood seven for Decatur and 55 for Taylorville. The Moweaqua delegation voted with Decatur on the proposition to move to Decatur, but the rest stayed with Taylorville. It was suggested that the order owed it to Taylorville to allow the offices to remain there as the town had practically been the birthplace of the order and the people of Christian county have been energetic in laboring for the growth of the order in the years that the head offices have been located there.

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DIRECTORS.

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There will be a meeting of the directors at Taylorville today at which time the standing committees will be appointed. The officers were installed by Supreme Commander Abrams as soon as elected.

LAST BUSINESS.

The last business of the convention was the selection of the place of the next meeting. Peoria was named and the meeting will be held between April 15 and May 15, 1904, the meetings of the supreme lodge being held but once in three years.

EXHIBITION DRILL.

All the business of the meeting was finished before the adjournment for the supper hour and the evening was devoted to exhibition drill work by the team from Post 4, Springfield, which came over at 8 o'clock and Grant Post No. 1, of Taylorville, which came over on the 9 o'clock train. The floor work of the Fraternal Army is fine and the work furnished interesting entertainment for the delegates during the evening.

STATISTICS.

Some of the reports submitted show up some surprising figures in reference to the growth of the Fraternal Army. The order was founded in 1898 and that year showed 27 local posts and 150 members. There are now 150 local posts and 8150 members. All the posts are located in the states of Illinois, Ohio and Washington with a larger proportion in Illinois than either of the other states. The organization is being pushed over the northern states. Christian county now has 1300 members and Macon county, which is next in the district, has 800 members.

The delegates to the supreme convention are selected at the district meeting of the order, the districts being divided according to the congressional districts. In this congressional district there are about 2500 members and one delegate is allowed for every 300 members. The order has paid all death and disability claims made on it in the past three years, the amount having been paid being $62,000. The expense of the delegates to the supreme meeting is paid out of the general fund and for that reason the supreme meetings are held but once in three years, as the expense of holding a meeting is considerable. It costs the order about $125 to bring the one delegate from the state of Washington who attended the meeting in this city yesterday.

THE DELEGATES.

The following is a list of the delegates in attendance:

C. E. Barnes, Springfield.
James B. Abrams, Taylorville.
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S. Wilson Dixon, Danville.
Dr. J. M. Blythe, Decatur.
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Joseph Miller, Decatur.
E. W. Hight, Assumption.
T. C. Cloyd, Merrisonville.
Ira J. Ball, Springfield.
G. W. Smothers, Atwood.
G. W. Rosebrough, Charleston.
C. P. Johnson, Springfield.
T. F. Drew, Decatur.
J. N. C. Shumway, Taylorville.
Alfred Adams, Taylorville.
Scott Etter, Palmyra.
Otto F. Gauer, Morrisonville.
J. Crowder, Peoria.
Mrs. Mae Jacobs, Rock Island.
W. A. Pavey, Springfield.
Mrs. Lula Reese, Taylorville.
Mrs. Minnie Sundell, Peoria.
J. T. Garretson, Springfield.
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W. U. Colbert, Moweaqua.
Grant Huntoon, Tower Hill.
George Moreland, Pana.
S. L. Danford, Rosemond.
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Paul Bickenback, Freeport.
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Frederick Correll, Chicago.
Geo. W. McClellan, Moweaqua.
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J. W. Smallwood, Cumbridge.
D. A. DeLapp, Norris City.
S. W. Neighbert, Scottsville.
Wm. G. West, Washburn.
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M. H. Goodrick, Jacksonville.
F. P. Morris, Watseka.

A Vacation.

There is no use of going to the pine or Veech tree forests to strengthen your lungs Every bottle of Dr. Price's Kola and Tar represents a month vacation in the forests. As it contains the active principles of breeze of Pine Forests. It contains Cod Liver Oil, in a palatable form as a tissue builder and Kola gives strength to the entire frame.

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With the Central.

Thomas Penlwell who for many years was the city ticket agent of the Illinois Central, is back with that company once more. This time he is the land and immigration agent of the Central. He will remain at his present headquarters on William street.

MARRIED.

MEDLOCK-DOVE.

John Medlock and Miss Adde Dove, the former of Seymour and the latter from Monticello, appeared before Justice O'Mara yesterday and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

'Tis Easy to feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at N. L. Krone's C. F. Shilling's and John E. King's drug store.

Declared Off.

The celebration that had been proposed in honor of the election of C. F. Shilling was declared off. Enthusiasm was rampant Tuesday night but yesterday the weather conditions were such as to put a damper on the most enthusiastic admirer of the popular candidate.

Administrators.

Amelia Perry was on Wednesday appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Andrew J Perry.

In the estate of George R. McGinnis, John McGinnis was appointed administrator.

STABLER'S SANITY

Jury Will Be Called in the County Court to Pass Judgment.

HIS NATURE HAS CHANGED

From a Stolid, Indifferent Character, the Former Deputy Has Grown to Be Very Emotional.

In the county court today there will be a hearing as to the sanity of Samuel Stabler, who is suffering from what the physicians call parotic dementia. At times the patient shows no signs of mental trouble and other times it is painfully apparent to the members of his family. He has grown to be such a care that they have no recourse but to have him confined in an asylum. Stabler returned to Decatur only recently from Coulmbus, Ohio, where he had lived for several years. Just prior to leaving Decatur Stabler married the divorced wife of George Michael. This woman afterward deserted her second husband and it is said that when she did that she carried away a large part of his clothing and joined her first husband. Stabler had saved a little money before his marriage and it is said that during the time he lived with his wife she managed to have him spend it all. Then she left him. It is said that constant grieving over that experience has unsettled Stabler's mind. He imagines at times that he is being pursued, but by who or what does not seem clear. His family do not like to trust him alone on the street. Sunday he concluded to visit and when he went out his brother followed him. When Sam happened to turn and saw his brother at a little distance he ran from Edward street to Lincoln Square at the top of his speed

Stabler was for a number of years turnkey at the jail, serving under both Sheriff Perl and Sheriff Nicholson. Then he was known, especially to newspaper reporters, as one absolutely without emotion. Stabler assisted in the execution of Pacer Smith and those who knew the deputy were as much interested in watching him as they were in watching the execution. Stabler was the most unconcerned person engaged in that work. It was remarked afterward by those who were interested in that phase of the incident that Stabler seemed absolutely free from all emotion. He didn't so much as bat an eye and did his part of the work as though no one else was in sight. All during the time that he was turnkey Stabler was the most unsatisfactory man the reporters ever encountered. He did not intend to be discourteous but he had a peculiar disposition that could not be thawed. When Sam was asked if he had any news he answered "Naw." When asked if he could tell anything about any certain incident he replied, "See the sheriff." That was about as much as any one ever induced him to say. While it was highly unsatisfactory trying to deal with Sam every reporter admired him as a type of man seldom encountered and the most perfect of the kind ever seen in this city. Sam was emotionless.

It is peculiar that he is now highly emotional. When talked to for a moment he breaks down and weeps. He is fretful and quarrelsome and his aged mother is about worn out trying to care for him. Sam seems to realize that there is something not just right but resents the idea that he is losing his mind.

ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY.

Short Session of Circuit Court Wednesday —Craig Case Next.

Judge Wright presided in the circuit court Wednesday and there was one short trial when an adjournment was taken until Monday of next week. Then the suit of Mrs. Craig against the Mutual Protective League will be heard. She sues to recover on an insurance policy. Her husband committed suicide and the company refused to pay.

The suit Wednesday was Clark against Smith. The plaintiff is a store keeper at Dalton. The complainant says that he sold goods to a man in the employ of Smith on the condition that Smith would stand good for the bill which the purchaser failed to settle. Smith denies that he ever gave the guarantee. The jury was instructed to seal a verdict and meet the court on Monday next.

The docket orders entered follows:

LAW.

J. Obrenister vs. W. L. Berkley appellant, appeal. Dismissed as per stipulation at cost of plaintiff.

A. S. Clark vs. Lowell A. Smith appeal, change of venue from Moultrie county, trial by jury.

J. S. Tait et al. vs. City council of City of Macon; mandamus. Rule on defendant to answer petition by tomorrow morning.

BREWER DESERVED IT ALL

But He Was Angry When He Was Sentenced For Six Months.

Charles J. Brewer alias Jerome Whorry, and Frank Adams were before Judge Hammer in the county court Wednesday and entered pleas of guilty to the charge of petty larceny. They are the men arrested for stealing a pair of shoes at Matheny's store on Jasper street on Tuesday night.

The pair are on to the ropes and agreed that they would plead guilty to an information in the county court rather than wait to be indicted and then perhaps wait for trial in the circuit court. When arraigned Brewer said he was guilty and when Judge Hammer began to ask him questions, Brewer said he knew nothing about it. The court refused to accept a plea of guilty under such circumstances. Brewer insisted on entering a plea of guilty and said he supposed he would get the worst there was at any rate. The court fined him $10 and costs and sentenced him to six months in jail while Adams was given the same fine but only two months in jail. Brewer roared and wanted his time reduced, but Judge Hammer would not hear to it.

In August 1900, Brewer was arrested here under suspicion of being the tramp who killed the city marshal at Farmer City. He answered the description of the man wanted but the authorities there had so little evidence to present against any one that he was never prosecuted. He has served a term in the reformatory and a term in the penitentiary at Joliet. Both times he was sent up from Dewitt county for burglary and larceny. He is looked upon by the police officers as a type of the worst kind of hobo. He no doubt deserves all that Judge Hammer gave him in the way of a sentence.

These orders were entered on the common law docket:

James E. Osborne vs. Mrs. W. C. Miles et al., confession. Continued by agreement.

Melissa J. Smock, appellant, vs. Moses Stafford et al., appeal. Continued by agreement.

Henry Shlaudeman vs. Ed E. Bell et al., assumpsit. Continued for service.

John J. Ellis vs. J. W. Alexander and C. A. Voiding, confession. Motion to set aside judgment and for leave to plead.

E. L. Pagram vs. Isabelle Carter et al., confession. Motion to vacate judgment and for leave to plead.

MYERS TO THE PEST HOUSE.

Moved Out Without Any Trouble and Is Satisfied With His Quarter.

George Myers, the latest victim of the smallpox, has been moved to the pest house and is perfectly satisfied with his quarters. No difficulty was experienced with him. The board of health went about the job quietly. On account of the hubub that was created when efforts were made to move the colored woman they decided to move Myers first and talk about it afterward. Consequently a wagon was procured and he was hauled out. The colored victim of the disease has one room in the house and Myers has the other. Each room has a stove in it and the two are as comfortable as they can be under the circumstances. They are being nursed by a colored woman named Mrs. Hill at whose home the disease appeared a week ago Sunday.

The other victim of the disease, August Chipan, is a model patient. His attack is a mild one and he is in no danger but very anxious to do exactly as he is told and to make as speedy a recovery as possible.

Social Events.

Some of the railroad friends of Engineer J. N. Edwards arranged to give him a little surprise last night at his home on East William street. Mr. Edwards has been ill for several weeks and has been so much improved that it was thought he could enjoy seeing some friends. A big crowd of them planned to meet at the home of Engineer Ed Wilkins last night and shortly before the time for the surprise Mr. Edwards suffered a relapse and it was thought best not to go to his house. As the party was assembling Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins decided to entertain them rather than disappoint the guests and the party spent the evening at the Wilkins home. The time was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served. The company included about fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunt entertained a few friends last night at their home on East Eldorado street. The evening was spent in a delightful manner and light refreshments were served.

Two Drinks For a Quarter.

A young man about town who thought he had seen the limit in strange happenings ran up against a new one the other night. He had drifted into a hotel bar for a drink, and while standing at the bar an elderly man, very nicely dressed and with every indication of prosperity, if not wealth, came in and ordered a drink of 15 cent whisky, inquiring at the same time if that brand were not sold at the rate of two drinks for a quarter. Upon receiving a reply in the affirmative the old chap produced a flask, laid down a quarter and asked the bartender to put the other drink in the bottle to take away with him. The bartender, dazed, did so without a word, and the incident was closed.—Philadelphia Record.

Premature Criticism.

A green Irishman having been ordered by his employer to saddle the horse and ride to town on a mission, was observed by a neighbor putting the saddle on hind part before. Approaching him, he remarked:

"You've got that saddle on wrong end first."

"Indade!" exclaimed the greenhorn. "An how do ye know which way Oi'm goin?"—Richmond Dispatch.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pain or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by druggist.

Will Give a Supper.

Friday night the Women's Relief Corps will give a supper at the G. A. R. hall. It is the intention to give an affair of this kind once a month. Supper will be served from 5:30 o'clock.

Back to Business.

Hon. J. M. Gray returned to Springfield yesterday. To use an old but expressive saying James was somewhat disfigured, but he was still full of fight.

Paid Loss.

A. C. Durby, whose household furniture was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, has received his insurance, amounting to $350.

Dullness.

Following alcoholic excesses relieved by Pauley's Headache Capsules. Ten doses, 10 cents. Ask John E. King.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's home in New York, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy N. Y.

NEARBY TOWNS.

CISCO.

W. D. Hisson and wife of Decatur visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Stark of Hamilton, Ill., returned home Thursday after a visit with Dr. L. T. Pease and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening.

Earl Ranebarger and wife spent Sunday with W. M. Ranebarger and wife in Monticello.

Mrs. Arthur Cripe and Mrs. J. Cripe called at Mr. Dial's Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Reed will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church next Thursday evening, April 18.

J. W. Ripple has sold his residence to W. A. McAsty who will move to town in September.

Mrs. P. B. Maxhimer was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Halstead of Decatur visited her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Pease a few days last week.

Ernest Uschols of Monticello was engaged as typesetter for the Cisco Press.

Ford Fisher of Clinton is visiting relatives a few days this week. April 17.

WARRENSBURG.

C. J. Tucker returned from Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Hawk, of Niantic, visited over Sunday with Miss Sallie Binkley.

Mrs. C. J. Tucker is visiting in Normal.

G. W. Marion has returned to his home at Chapin

The Misses Albert are visiting at Pierson.

The box social of the Epworth League at Myers Hall was well attended. No basket sold for less than 70c. The proceeds were about $25, making the sum of $20.41 for the League.

J. A. Conely and wife, two of Warrensburg's most esteemed citizens, are very sick. Mr. Conely has had three strokes of paralysis.

Mrs. Ed. White sprained her foot while in Cerro Gordo last week.

William Ishmael will leave for Oklahoma next month.

Thomas Conely from Royal, Mich., is visiting his brother, J. A. Conely and family.

PIERSON.

Misses Belle and Bess Johnson of Atwood, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Samson is reported better.

Miss Clara Hardy spent a few days with friends in Bement last week.

Geo. Landgreb has his restaurant almost completed.

W. Rogers and wife of Atwood, were in town Monday.

Born—Thursday, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, a daughter.

Miss Effie Stevens visited her parents near Arcola Sunday.

Otis Carpenter of the I. D. & W., spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Maggie Reeves was a Hammond visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Withers is teaching a spring term of school at Eureka.

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BLUE MOUND.

Mrs. Maria McLean, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Anna Huston of Chicago arrived here Tuesday evening. Mrs. McLean, who is 92 years old, has come to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Clements.

James Cuberly and Ed Stringer of Decatur, with their families, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Runkin.

M. T. Myers' news agent, is sick.

Al Clements is convalescent.

At the village election Tuesday the people's ticket entire was elected as follows: President, N. K. Hedrick trustees, Franz Trainor, A. D. Kyner and Charles Whittington village clerk, George Nicholls police magistrate, Samuel Betz.

The vote on the issue was for license, 33; against license, 91.

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Embryo Electric Railway.

David M. Sharp and Henry D. Hoover are at the head of a movement to establish an electric railway line between this city and the village of Mt. Auburn, spurs to run to Sharpsburg, Grove City and Blue Mound. It is their intention to eventually run the road through to Moweaqua.

The farmers along the proposed route are enthusiastic over the prospects of better shipping and traveling facilities, and declare they will give the right of way. The highway commissioners of the various townships through which the road will run are granting franchises willingly.

Mr. Sharp was in Edinburg today and Mr. Hoover in Mt. Auburn in the interests of their proposed line.—Taylorville Breeze.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and John E. King. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Collector Mills in Town.

Hon. I. R. Mills, of Decatur, the newly appointed internal revenue collector of the Pekin district, was in the city this morning shaking hands with his friends hereabouts. Mr. Mills was shown about the city by Senator Albertsen. He is one of those gentlemen whom it is a pleasure to meet and his new duties, which he assumes about the first of May, will bring him to this city often. From here he went to Peoria.—Pekin Post Tribune.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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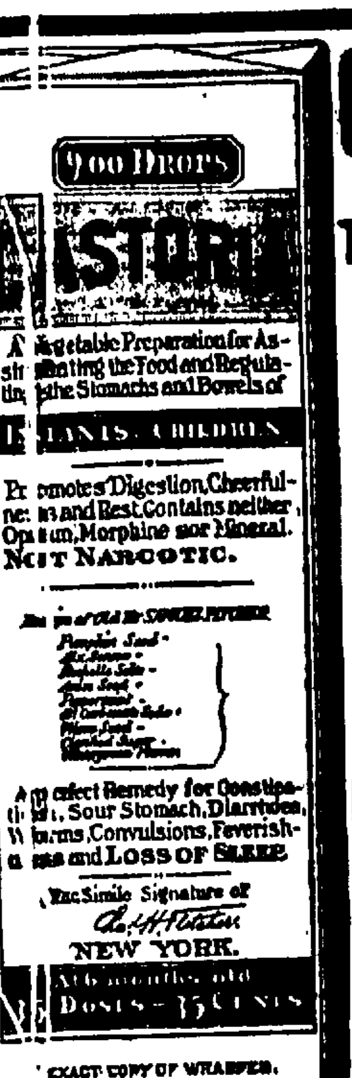

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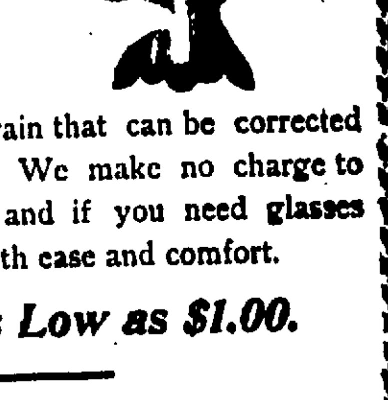

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Birthstone for April.

Our expert skill and knowledge of Diamonds, gained by years of experience, protects you when you trade with us. This means dollars saved to you.

H. POST & SON.

25c Bottle Silver Polish 15c this week.

Bug Pest Coming.

Northern Illinois is infested with a pest of "box elder bugs." These little animals are as harmless as a common house fly, but even more of a bother. The bugs get their name from their first appearance on box elder trees in the early spring. Before the weather gets warm they will huddle together on these trees in big bunches of several hundred. They are then chilled and listless, but when the warmth of the sunshine strikes them they become animated and fly and crawl about with vigor. They are about the size of an ordinary fly and are black in color. With the same ease and readiness of the fly they defy screens and other appliances made to keep them out of the houses and succeed in effecting an entrance. Through the northern part of the state the bugs are present in large numbers and will probably soon get down into the central part.

Holds Up a Congressman.

"At the end of the last campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over-worked, run down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and John E. King, druggists.

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CLASS HONORS

Walter House Secures the Scholarship in a Close Competition.

ALDA BORN VALEDICTORIAN

Chester Smith Selected For Salutatorian —Are Preparing For the Commencement.

The senior class met Thursday night at the High school and selected their representatives on the commencement program. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and while there was necessarily some disappointment, there was no hard feeling or bitterness. Several members of the faculty were present. The meeting was called to order by the class president, Harry Morgan. Principal Frank Hamsher announced for the faculty that the scholarship, which is the highest honor of the four years, had been won by Walter House. There were four very high grades but Mr. House's was the highest. The four best grades were as follows:

Walter House	3.89
Emma Wittinger	3.87
Ralph Hubert	3.86
Alda Born	3.84

The faculty selected Miss Alda Born for valedictorian.

The class then proceeded to the election of their representatives. The complete list is as follows:

Salutatorian—Chester A. Smith.
Class Orator—Edward B. Hitchcock.
Class Essayist Mae F. Howard.
Class Historian—Ralph Braddock.
Class Poet—James G. Shoup.
Piano Soloist—Celeste Able.
Vocal Soloist—Leah Selberling.
Violin Soloist—Treana J. Miller.
Valedictory—Alda Born. Selected by the faculty.

Rev. Horace L. Strain was selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

It was decided to have a selection from a triple quartet which should be chosen from the class by Prof. Westhof. The program as selected is exceptionally good. The triple quartet is a new feature. The salutatorian and class orator were chosen unanimously, and nearly all the selections were anticipated.

WAS AS GOOD AS THE SHOW

To See the Actors Scramble For the Coin.

"The man with the coin," was at the opera house last night and had more fun for his money and furnished more fun for the audience than at any time since he first began throwing money to the pretty girls on the stage when the Lilliputians appeared.

Last night he began with dollars and threw several of them. The major general and the man in the handsome suit of black velvet could not refrain from doing a catch-as-catch-can turn in their struggle to be first to the silver. They were not above doing the sprawl to reach the coin. There were howls of delight one time when the major general played second to the monkey-faced comedian who came from the wings to snatch a quarter from the fingers of the general, who thought that he had landed the prize.

Collector Mills Here.

Hon. Isaac R. Mills of Decatur, the newly appointed collector of internal revenue is in the city today calling upon Collector Yates, who is extending to him every courtesy in the way of information as to the workings of the collector's office. Mr. Mills was seen this morning as he sat in Collector Yates' private office and said:

"I received notification from Washington Sunday night to send on my bond and stating that upon its receipt a commission would be issued to me. I do not know when I will take possession of the office. I merely came down here today to get acquainted with these very congenial gentlemen (as he spoke indicating Collector Yates and Will Vredenburgh) and learn something of the duties of the office."

Mr. Mills had nothing to say about any probable changes in the office force. In fact there are few changes to be made, as most of the places to be disposed of by the collector are under civil service regulations.—Springfield News.

Since Jan. 1, 1901, all names have been dropped from the list of the Semi-Weekly Herald at expiration. Subscribers should bear in mind that unless paid in advance the paper will not be sent. This applies to all subscribers. We hope our patrons will be sure to renew promptly. Remember no other notice is given.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make which includes with The Decatur Semi-Weekly Herald the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, the twice a week Herald and make the price of the four one year only $1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with the Herald are well known throughout the west and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

To subscribe for this great combination address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.

WHO'LL BE COMMANDER NEXT

Speculation Concerning Grand Army Encampment.

The coming Grand Army encampment is a subject of considerable concern to the old soldiers. It is to be held in Peoria and preparations for the event are far advanced. There is widespread interest manifested all over the state, and the outcome of the struggle for department commander is watched with a great deal of care. The following from a Chicago exchange gives an outline of the situation:

"With the approach of the thirty-fifth annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Peoria May 14, 15 and 16, considerable interest is manifested by G. A. R. representatives throughout the state as to who will be elected commander of the department of Illinois.

"Joseph M. Longenecker, present commander, will not seek the office, as so far he has not announced himself a candidate for re-election. Comment by the G. A. R. men in the state as to the election has been the chief topic for discussion for more than a week, since which time three candidates have announced themselves and are to battle for the position. These men are Judge Harvey M. Trimble of Bureau county, Captain N. B. Nisslewood, mayor of Cairo, Ill., and F. M. Boyer of Olney, Ill.

Theresa Vaughn is Insane.

Theresa Vaughn, the once popular comic opera contralto, is the latest victim of insanity, and has been committed to the Worcester Asylum.

Miss Vaughn has not been seen on the stage for several years, and has been living in retirement since the death of her husband, William A. Mestayer, the comedian, to whom she was passionately devoted.

A few summers ago she sustained a severe sunstroke and was ill for some time afterward. The death of her husband followed only a short time afterward and later the death of her sister, Celia Mathews, wife of Sherrie Matthews, caused her much grief.

Then came the death of her brother, Joe Ott, only a few months ago. She was particularly fond of her brother, and always took a great interest in his career, having started him in the business with her husband in Mestayer's "Tourists in a Pullman Car."

ELECTRIC LINES COMBINE.

Wisconsin Properties to Be Under One Management.

Appleton, Wis., April 18.—Capt. John Baer, general manager of the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal company, returned from Milwaukee today and announced a deal which would immediately be consummated for the transfer of the properties of the Fox River Valley Electric railway company, Appleton Electric Light and Power company and Appleton Street Railway company, which was organized a few months ago for the consolidation of all properties mentioned under one management, making them a part of a comprehensive system designed by General Manager Beggs, of Milwaukee, which is eventually to cover a large portion of the state.

Young Women Christians.

Nashville, Tenn., April 18.—The eighth biennial convention of the American Association of Young Women's Christian Associations convened here today. The officers' reports were read, after which the following convention officers were elected:

Chairman—Mrs L. W. Messer, chairman American committee.

Secretary—Miss Carrie B. Wilson, head resident association house at Chicago.

Press Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Wilson, city secretary of the American committee.

Civil Government in Cebu.

Cebu, P. I., April 18—The establishing of a provincial government in Cebu was completed today. Julio Llorente of the supreme court of the Philippines, who is a native of Cebu, was appointed governor.

Lieutenant Frederick S. Young, of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry, was appointed treasurer, and Lieutenant Case of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry was appointed supervisor.

Burlington Control.

New York, April 18—It was officially stated in Wall street today after the close of business that the proposed control of the Burlington by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific interests will be effected by the issue of $220,000,000 in bonds, on a basis of $2 in bonds for each dollar outstanding of the Burlington stock. The issue will be underwritten by a syndicate at par with commissions of.

Public Consistory.

Rome, April 18—At a public consistory today the ceremony of imposing red hats on new cardinals occurred in Sala Della Benedizioni, in the presence of all the cardinals, bishops, prelates, diplomats and functionaries of the vatican, Roman nobility, and numerous invited guests. The pope is in excellent health and was warmly cheered.

Editor Guilty.

Capetown, April 18—P. H. Malan, editor of Ons Land, who was arrested in January last, charged with seditious libel, consisting of reflections upon the conduct of General French and his troops, has been found guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Jail Burns.

Mayville, N. Y., April 18—A fire today destroyed an entire block including the county jail, St. Paul's Episcopal church, opera house, and the Mayville Sentinel office. The loss is $75,000.

Dr. R. W. Dunham, who for over 15 years has been connected with the Electro Medical and Surgical Institute of Chicago, one of the first in the perfection of the new blood medicine, 'Lecto" now being advertised here, will be at the Hotel Decatur, Saturday, April 27. Examinations and consultation free. The public is invited to call. Hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Wanted at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill., a visit from all who are thinking of purchasing a fine or medium grade buggy, surrey, phaeton or road wagon. New stock of excellent goods just received at low prices. Old goods at cost.

SEES DAWN OF FREEDOM.

Russian Prince Talks Hopefully of the Future of His Great Country —Czar Not In Danger.

Prince Peter A. Kropotkin, the famous Russian anarchist, was in New York city the other night and said that the first offensive blow has been dealt to autocracy in Russia. "The ministers of state have notified the czar that a law he promulgated could not be enforced. This is the first time it has ever been done. It marks the first step in the progress which will eventually make the Russian a federal government."

Prince Kropotkin was asked if he thought the czar would be killed. He replied:

"That is nonsense, as are all of the stories printed to the effect that he is in terror of his life. No unusual means for protecting the life of the czar have been taken, and this steel room story is ludicrous. I simply say the seed of dissension and disloyalty has been sown among the educated young men of the empire, and nothing the emperor can do now will prevent the growth, slow though it may be. For the little good accomplished during his reign the ministers are responsible. He has been epileptic since he was 18, and he is a young man of inferior intellect."

"Was he directly responsible for the calling of the peace congress?"

"He was not. Pobyedonostzeff, procurator general of the synod, was the person responsible for that, and he got the idea from the pope, who originated it. The procurator enlisted the patronage of the czar."

FAST DAY ORDER IS UNIQUE.

Message of New Hampshire's Chief Executive Creates Sensation.

Gov. C. B. Jordan's proclamation designating April 18 as fast day in New Hampshire has caused quite a sensation. He calls upon the people on that day "to abstain from their usual avocations; from excessive eating and drinking; from pomp, pride and vainglory; from all sports and festivities not in keeping with the spirit of the day as it has come down to us from the fathers, and without sadness of countenance, hypocrisy or cant to assemble at their respective places of worship and there review their lives, recount their many departures from the path of right, justice, honor, truth and virtue; recall, so far as they may the great blessings of good government hourly and momentarily attending them in all their journeyings hitherto; the priceless legacies of church and state bequeathed us by the fathers; the numberless mercies of good constantly and abundantly showered upon nation, state and individuals from an ever open hand in war and in peace, in tempest and in sunshine from the time our pious and rugged ancestors touched Plymouth rock until this very hour; and there, too, on bended knee resolve that henceforth their lives shall be better and sweeter, fuller of help, labor and sacrifice for their more unfortunate fellows and that their remaining days on earth shall be their best ones."

SAYS EDEN WAS IN CHINA.

Egyptian Explorer Will Try to Prove Chinese Were the First on Earth.

Prof. James E. Burton, a former student of Cornell university, who is now at Denver on his way back to Ithaca to become a member of the university, announces that he is going to try to prove the Chinese were the first race to inhabit the earth, and that the Garden of Eden was located in China. He was, for four years connected with the department of antiquities of the Egyptian government.

"I have made a very careful investigation of the matter,' he said, in explaining his theory, "and I am convinced that both Adam and Eve were Chinese. The boasted civilization of Egypt comes by way of Assyria from central China and proves that our civilization was really from the Chinese and not from Assyria and Egypt, as has been generally held heretofore by scholars.

"From China also must have come the stories of the creation and the fall of man, for while these have been attributed to Assyria, all the arts, sciences and letters originated in China, and the Garden of Eden must have been in China."

Mr. Burton says that his work with the spade in Egypt will support all of these statements.

PAYS MILLIONS FOR PATENT.

Officials of the Standard Oil Company Buy an Invention to Bury It.

Five million dollars is the price paid by the Standard Oil company for the United States rights to a patent controlled by Salt Lake City (Utah) men. The deal was closed in New York, but private telegrams to interested persons resulted in the news leaking out. The invention is a process for converting crude petroleum into gas which produces a light more brilliant than the electric arc and heat of great intensity. It is understood that the oil trust will not use the invention for lighting purposes, as that would diminish the demand for its product. It will sell the apparatus designed to use the gas as fuel, however. This is said to create an intense heat at a small fraction of the cost of coal.

An Ancient Art.

The art of manicure had its origin in the convents of France many centuries ago.

STOCKS.

Market Opened Active With Fair Trade.

Industrials Strong at Opening and Railways Inclined to Question.

New York, April 18—The stock market opened this morning active and with a fair amount of trade. The majority of the list seemed somewhat inclined to be firm and most of the list was slightly higher, although a few showed some weakness and declines. The volume of trade for the day was fairly large, while the movements of the market were very regular.

Among the railway stocks today, there was no special excitement in any of the stocks, everything being just about moderately active and generally firm at the start. The only stock that showed any exciting features was M. K. & T., which was slightly higher at the start and immediately after the opening I shot upward, selling nearly four points over the opening, but the advance was not held, as a reaction set in and the price preceded a point or two. The rest of the list were irregular, some being firm and others showing a tendency there held own, but the changes in prices up to this writing, do not show much headway in either direction.

The Industrials were exceedingly strong at the opening and advances ranged from a fraction to a full point. The gains were fairly well maintained for a time after the start then a reaction occurred and values declined in some instances to considerable under last night's close. Sugar was up a ful point at the start but broke immediately and went downward gradually to over two points under the start reacted again and was steady. The rest of the stocks were generally firm after the early decline.

Tractions started out unchanged to fraction higher than they closed and operations were very mixed for a time after the start as Brooklyn Rapid Transit sold down while Manhattan sold up but later B. R. T. recovered and the whole list was firm and higher.

STOCK FLUCTUATIONS.

(Daily Market Report furnished by R. Z. Taylor. Orders filled promptly by direct wire)

Description	Opn.	Hgh.	Low.	Cls.	Yes.
Atchison pref.	95⅝	96⅝	95⅜	96⅜	95⅜
Am. Sugar	150⅝	150⅜	147½	147⅜	149⅜
Am. Tobacco	129⅜	129⅜	128⅜	128⅜	129⅜
Brk'ln Rp Trn.	84⅜	84⅜	83	83⅜	83⅜
C. B. & Q.	193⅜	194⅜	19..⅜	193⅜	194⅜
L. & N.	104⅜	105⅜	104⅜	10..⅜	104⅜
Manhattan	127	128⅜	127	181⅜	127
Missouri Pacf.	104⅜	105⅜	104⅜	104⅜	101
M K & T pf.	64⅜	67⅜	64⅜	66⅜	64
Nor Pac.	102⅜	108	102⅜	104⅜	102⅜
Peo.G-L&C Co	114⅜	115⅜	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜
Rock Island	153⅜	154⅜	152	154	152
Southern Pac.	45⅜	46⅜	45⅜	46	45⅜
St. Paul	155⅜	157	154⅜	156	154⅜
T. C. & I.	67	69⅜	66⅜	67⅜	66⅜
Wabash pref'rd	39⅜	39⅜	39	39⅜	39⅜

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Apr 18—
Flour—Steady.
Wheat—Rather dull, stronger, closing higher

April	70⅜c to
May	71⅜c to

Corn—Moderate trade, easy, closing lower.

April	43⅜c to
May	43⅜c to 44c
No 3	44c to 43⅜c
Number 3 Yellow	43c to

Oats—Active, stronger early, closing lower.

April	25⅜c to
May	25⅜c to
No 4 white	27c to

Rye 50⅜c to Flax $1.88 Timothy $3.80
Clover $10.75 Barley 38c to 60c

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Apr $14 10 May $14.10 to
Lard, Apr $8 12 May $8 00 to
Ribs, Apr $8.10 to May $8.10 to
Short clear sides, $8.30 to $8.35.

PRODUCE.

Butter, weak, creameries, 15c to 19½c; dairies, 11c to 18c.
Eggs, firm, 13c to

POULTRY.

Market dull.
Turkeys 8½c to 11½c Chickens, 9c to 9½c

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close of yesterday's grain and provision markets:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'
WHEAT—					
Apr.	....	....	....	70⅜	70⅜
May	71@⅜	71⅜	70⅜	71@⅜B	70⅜B
July	71⅜@⅜	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜@⅜	71⅜A
CORN—					
Apr.	....	....	....	43⅜	43⅜
May	44⅜@⅜	44⅜	43⅜@44	43⅜@44	44⅜B
July	44⅜	44⅜B	43⅜	43⅜	44⅜B
OATS—					
Apr.	....	....	....	25⅜	25⅜
May	25⅜@⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜B
July	25⅜	25⅜	25	25	25⅜B
PORK—					
May	$14.20	$14 20	$14.07½	$14.10	$14.20
LARD—					
May	8.07½	8.07½	8 00	8.05	8.07½
RIBS—					
May	8.12½	8.17½	8.10	8.10	8.12½

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls	32,000	31,000
Wheat, bushels	101,000	65,000
Corn, bushels	181,000	74,000
Oats, bushels	235,000	209,000

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Apr 18—Corn higher.
Number 3 .... 43½c to
Oats—Quiet.
No. 3 white .... 28⅜c to

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Apr 18—
Wheat—Cash, 70⅜c to 71c May 70⅜c to 71c
Corn—Cash, 43⅜c to May 43⅜c to
Oats—Cash, 27⅜c to May 26⅜c to

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Apr 18—
Wheat—firm.

Cash	70⅜c to
May	70⅜c to 71c
July	71⅜c to 71⅜c
No 1 hard	74⅜c to
No 1 Northern	72⅜c to
No 2 Northern	69⅜c to 70⅜c

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Apr 18—Wheat spot dull

No 2 Red Western Winter	5s	10⅜d
No 1 Northern Spring	6s	⅜d

Corn—Spot firm.

American mixed, new	4s	4⅜d
American mixed, old	4s	2d

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, April 18—Wheat spot firm.
Wheat—Receipts, 47,000. Exports 110,000

No 2 Red Elevator	77⅜c to
No 2 Red FOB afloat	79⅜c to
May	77⅜c to

Options closed firm at ⅜ to ⅜ net advance.
Corn—Receipts, 54,000 Exports, 117,000
Spot easy.

No 2 Elevator	70c to
No 2 FOB afloat	51⅜c to
May	49⅜c to

Options closed easy at ⅜ to ⅜ net decline.
Oats—Receipts. 88,000. Exports 800
Spot quiet.

No	70⅜c to
No white	32⅜c to 33c
Track Mixed Western	30⅜c to 31⅜c
Track White Western	31⅜c to 34c

Options quiet and about steady.

PRODUCE.

Butter—steady; fresh creamery, 15c to 21c
Cheese—steady; large and small, 11½c to 12½c
Eggs—steady, west rn, fresh, 14c to 14½c

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago, Apr 18—
Cattle—Receipts 6500
Choice firm; others steady.

Beef, good to prime	$5.00 to $6.00
Beef, poor to medium	4.85 to 4.95
Cows	2.75 to 4.85
Texans	3.50 to 4.60
Stockers	2.75 to 4.85

Hogs—Receipts 20,000
Market for heavy, steady; light, slow; closing stronger.

Heavy	$5.90 to $6.07
Light	5.70 to 6.00
Mixed	5.80 to 6.05

Sheep—Receipts 7,000.
Market steady.

Sheep	$4.40 to $5.00
Lambs	4.65 to 5.35

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 18—
Market steady to strong.
Cattle—Receipts 1000

Native Steers	$4.75 to $5.80
Stockers and Feeders	2.60 to 4.75
Cows and heifers	2.00 to 4.95
Texas steers	3.45 to 5.15

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.
Range, $5.80 to $6.07½.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Price.

Butter, ready sale—

Country, per lb	$ .15	to $ .18
Packing stock	.09	to .10
Creamery	.24	to
Eggs, per dozen	.11½	to .11
Lemons, 300 size	3.00	to 3.50
Bananas, straights per bunch	1.25	to 1.75
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07	to .08
Peanuts, raw, lb	.05	to .06
Oranges, California navels	2.75	to 3.25
Cranberries, per bushel	2.83	to 3.00
Figs, 10 lbs	.75	to
Celery	.75	to
Apples, New York	3.60	to 4.00
Oysters, per gallon	1.10	to
Onions	1.85	to 2.00
Northern potatoes, per bush	.48	to .50

(These prices are paid by grocers.)

Butter, per lb	.17	to .18
Eggs, per dozen	.10	to .11
Lard, per lb	.08	to .08½

GRAIN.

White corn, old in lots of 800 or more bushels 42c, single loads 35c.

Wheat, No 2	.72	to
Turkey red	.68	to
Corn, new	.38	to
Corn, yellow new	.35	to
Oats, white	.24	to
Oats, mixed	.23	to
Rye	.40	to

POULTRY—LIVEWEIGHT.

Hens, per lb	.06½	to	
Springs	.06½	to	
Cocks	.03	to	
Ducks	.06	to	
Turkeys	.04	to	.06
Geese	.04	to	
Eggs	.10	to	

FEED.

Timothy Hay, per ton	$11.50	to $12.00
Prairie Hay, per ton	11.00	to 11.50
Clover Hay, per ton	8.50	to 9.00
Oat Straw, per ton	4.50	to 5.00
Wheat Straw, per ton	4.00	to

BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs, per 100	$5.40	to $5.60
Shipping cattle	4.00	to 5.00
Cows	2.50	to 3.00
Heifers	3.00	to 3.60
Butcher steers	3.00	to 4.00
Calves	4.00	to 5.00
Sheep	3.00	to
Lambs	4.00	to
Oats	.28	to .32
Corn	.45	to .50

FEED.

Timothy hay, per cwt	.70	to .80
Prairie hay, per cwt	.60	to .63
Clover hay, per cwt	.60	to .65
Oats straw, per cwt	.30	to .40
Oats straw, per bale	.20	to .25
Linseed Oil Meal per cwt	1.60	to 1.75

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For publication of receipts and expenditures of township and district funds, by the treasurer of Township No. 14, range No. 3 Macon and Shelby county, Ill., during the fiscal year beginning April 2, 1900, and ending April 1, 1901.

Township Treasurer In Account With School Trustees

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year held for distribution	$ 173 53
Received from notes paid and from land sales	1560 00
Received interest from township fund	433 91
Received from county superintendent	184 63
Total	$2306 07

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.

Loans and investments of township funds made	$1300 00
Distributed and paid to credit of districts	541 09
Paid compensation of treasurer	100 00
Paid incidentals of trustees and treasurer	7 00
Cash on hand at date (April 1, 1901) belonging to principal of township fund	560 00
Cash on hand at date, held for distribution	91 98
Total	$2306 07

Township Treasurer In Account With School Districts

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 2, 1900)	$2536 94
From distribution of trustees	545 09
From special district taxes	191. 19
From back taxes	50 44
From tuition fees	4 84
From rent of school house	10 00
Total balance and receipts	$5032 90

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid out on directors' orders for account of District No 1	$ 379 30
Same for district No 2	331 96
Same for District No 3	462 97
Same for District No 4	510 15
Same for District No 5	320 65
Same for District No 6	396 38
Total Expenditures	12492 81
Cash balance on hand at date (April 1, 1901)	570 09
Total expenditures, loans and balance	$5062 90

I do hereby certify the foregoing report to be correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. WAGNER, Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, A. D. 1901. C. A. HIGHT, Notary Public.

THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW

is the man we want to reach. We have too many Plow Shoes and Workingmen's Shoes and they must be sold. We name prices that will make them go.

32-30 Men's seal grain Shoe, buckle or congress, superior stock, will keep soft and easy. Bought to sell at $1.75, now **$1.50**

55-1 Men's oil grain Work Shoes, lace, buckle or congress, sewed soles, guaranteed not to rip, splendid values. Bought to sell at $1.75, now only **$1.50**

16-30 Men's oil grain buckle or congress pegged soles, solid as a rock, regular $1.50 grade **$1.25**

16-24 Men's oil grain buckle or congress, good value. We make a leader of this shoe, price, only **$1.04**

We guarantee every plow shoe we sell.

New Spring Shoes.

We carry everything in Shoes. Shoes for the millionaire and mechanic; Shoes for mistress and maid; Shoes for youth and age; shoes for business and society; Shoes for indoors and out. In fact, all foot wants are here at prices that allow your purse to go away one-third heavier than it would from most shoe houses. Bargain days are every day with us.

FREE CHINA—FREE SHINES—GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

148 East Main Street. Brass Foot Tracks in Walk.

The Middle Store of the Shoe Center.

THE ARCADE.

EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES—Pure Wisconsin seed stock, in splendid condition to plant. Per bushel only **65c**

GARDEN SEEDS—New, fresh Northern grown stock. All five cent papers only **3c**

MEXICAN TAR SOAP—Never sold before for less than five cents. Our price, 10 bars for **25c**

Fairlawn flour, 50-lb sacks, only **$1.05**

Canned Sugar Corn, put up when young and tender, 4 cans for **25c**

Fairbanks Gold Dust—25c packages only **20c**

Rainbow Carpet Soap—the greatest carpet cleaner ever invented. Per bar only **10c**

Evaporated Apples, 4 lbs for **25c**

Barrel Salt—280 pound barrels only **$1.49**

Mocha and Java Coffee per lb **25c**

Home Roast Coffee, 2 lbs for **25c**

Gallon cans of Syrup only **35c**

Red and white onion sets per quart only **10c**

Carter's Little Liver Pills per bottle **18c**

Moth Balls per box only **15c**

Pierce's Favorite Prescription per bottle only **87c**

Swamp Root—$1 bottle only **93c**

Hood's Sarsaparilla—$1 bottles only **86c**

Step Ladder, 5-ft Monday **48c**

Garden Rake—malleable iron, 12 teeth, regular 25c goods, only **19c**

Garden Hoes—with good steel blade, five-foot handle, only **25c**

Spading Fork—four prong, strap handle, only **85c**

The Shoe Department

Is brimming over with new goods for spring wear in both dress and work styles.

Men's Dress Shoes, "Konqueror", finest of stock, kid, calf or enameled leather, all sizes, the very latest and finest goods for men's dress wear, matches in every way for the $5.00 goods except in price, here **$3.50**

Men's dress shoes in vici kid, velours calf and kangaroo calf, a great variety of styles at the popular price of **$2.50**

Men's Shoes at $1.50

Men's shoes in satin calf, kangaroo calf and soft oil grain stock, for both dress and hard wear, every pair warranted all solid and great value at the price, pair **$1.50**

Women's Shoes

Women's Shoes at $1.50

Women's shoes in the soft but tough Granite calf; in the dressy dongola stock; every pair warranted to be all solid and the very best of value at the price **$1.50**

Ladies' Shoes at $2.00

Ladies' shoes in fine vici kid, box calf and other leather, all the best styles, pair **$2.00**

Ladies' Oxfords at $1.00

New line of ladies' low shoes, extra value at $1.00 and $1.50.

The Clothing Dept.

Men's Suits

The greatest line we have ever shown men's all wool suits, well made and neat fitting at, suit **$6.50**

Men's better suits in great variety of styles and patterns, $8.00, $10.00, $12.50 and **$15.00**

Men's Overalls

Well made, strong. (a new pair if the rip) Wabash make overalls, bib or plain **50c**

Men's Work Shirts, in great variety, black and white, blue, etc, 50c and **25c**

Men's Hats-

The greatest line of hats we have ever shown. "Kingsburys" at $3.00; Kings at $2.50 and $2.00; crushes and other styles at 50c, $1.00, $1.50.

Men's Ties.

The new things in Men's Neckwear—bright, pretty styles, at 50c and 25c.

Children's Clothing.

All the new and best things in Children's Suits. Suits at $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, up to $7.50 for the big boys.

FARMERS COLUMN

SEED CORN AND OATS—We have a very fine quality of white and yellow seed corn, 75c per bushel as it runs, or $1.00 if picked. Our oats are a new variety here and very fine. Price 85c per bushel. Whitley Farm, 3 miles south of Harristown, Ill. Pegram & Hostetler, Citizen's Bank Bldg, Decatur, Ill.—Apr 3-w-1mo.

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed. —12-June wtf

MONEY TO LOAN—If you have money borrowed on your land and are paying 6 or 7 per cent interest, why not get it at 5 per cent? That is our rate at the present time and are prepared to accommodate you quickly and on the most favorable terms obtainable. Or if you wish to borrow on live stock, farm implements, grain, or if you have an old loan and are not satisfied with the treatment or paying big commission, see us, we can save you money. We are brokers in that line and represent a number of clients anxious to get their money out. And only charge a reasonable compensation for our work. Wm. W. Ehrhart loan broker, 137 North Water, 19-w-1m.

MONEY—WE LOAN MONEY ON HORSES CATTLE, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HIGH GRADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS, WATCHES AND DIAMONDS OR ANY GOOD COLLATERAL. MONEY IS PLENTY AND RATES LOWER THAN EVER. APPLY TO ALBERT T. SUMMERS, 145 NORTH WATER ST.—Dec21 wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant. 415 N. Water M. E. T. Myers.—6-June wtf

Closing Notice.

The Advertising Sale of

"LECTO"

The Great Blood and Nerve Tonic, closes in Decatur on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH.

Until then you can get the regular $1.00 bottles for 35 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. For Rheumatism, Blood, Liver, Kidney or Female Disorders it has no equal. For sale by all druggists and at advertising office, 114 North Water street.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE—Estate of Jacob Waltz, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Jacob Waltz, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 9th day of April, 1901. Lucy Ann Waltz, executrix. By J. R. Moffett attorney.—April 9-3w

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved multi-polar electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

SEMI-WEEKLY.
$1.00 PER YEAR.

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...ITHOUT A HEAD

...uinaldo Had Been Out of Communication With His Army For Months.

...MAY COME TO AMERICA

...e Leader of Insurrection Do... ...ng All He Can to Secure Peace.

...anila, April 22.—A representative ... Associated Press visited Emilio Aguin... this afternoon at 56 Solano stree... ...ther he was removed from Malacanan... ...lio Legarda, who has recently returne... the United States, was telling hi... ...ut the trip, and he seemed anxious ... what was thought of him in th... ...ited States.

He was rather reluctant to talk for pu... ...tion, and considered every question ca... ...y before answering. He said he w... ...g all he could to assist in the pacific... ...of the Philippines and expressed hi... ...s surprised at what Americans h... ...complished. When he was first captu... ...was greatly astonished to find that ... ...jority of the Filipinos entertained ... ...ion that American sovereignty w... ...ferable to independence, but now he ... ...lined to believe that way himself. ...ffirmed that since the dissolution of ... ...urgent congress and the declaration ... ...rilla warfare the chiefs had opera... all intents and purposes independent... ...ey recognized him as commander... ...f, sending him reports occasiona... ...d he issued some orders, but for the ... ...en months communication had b... ...fficult and he had been almost dis... ...ected.

"I am now urging in the strong... ...ssible manner," said Aguinaldo, "... insurgents should surrender and sw... ...llegiance to the United States."

He expresses the opinion that Ti... ...Cailles, Malvar and other representa... ...surgents, would surrender as soo... ...ey come to understand the natur... ...nesty offered them.

When questioned regarding the re... ...at he would visit the United States... ...plied that he would like to do so, ... had made no plans as yet, placing his... entirely at the disposition of the U... States government.

FRENCH WILL LEAVE CHI...

...en Thousand Troops to Be Withd... in May.

Pekin, April 22.—General Vo... commander of the French troops in C... has informed General Chaffee that 1... French soldiers will leave China in ... The majority of the correspondent... accompanying the expedition dir... against General Liu and which ha... mobilizing at Pao-Ting-Fu, returne... Pekin today, believing the expedition ... be called off.

Hsi Liang, formerly governor o... province of Shan Si, has been appo... governor of the province of Hupei.

Numerous appointments of Chi... with pronounced anti-foreign tend... are causing comment at Pekin. Eve... eign ministers admit so many ap... ments of this character ill-advised, ... missionaries and other civilian... alarmed for the future.

It is the opinion of Rockhill, Am... special commissioner, that foreign ... may now commence leaving Chin... perfect safety. On the other han... announcement that 10,000 French ... are to leave in May causes fear amo... French residents, this fear being ... among the native converts to Christ... who inform the priests they are ... threatened with what will happen t... when foreigners leave.

A personage from Sian-Fu, ... closely connected with the court, ... that General Tung Siang is in a ... open rebellion. The person in q... thinks the missionaries, who repo... was in rebellion, must have ba... counts of his harsh treatment of ... falling into his hands. The same ... ant says the court advisers are no... cord.

Lu Chuan Lin, the notorious ree... and president of the board of trade... in favor of subduing barbarian... others advise delay in returning t... Only Weng Weng Shao and Sun ... urge immediate acceptance o... offered privately.

SLICE OF BRITAIN'S L...

Taken by a Syndicate Headed ... Morgan.

New York, April 22—The ... Post says: "Fifty million dollars ... Britain's new loan has been plac... United States. The National C... J. P. Morgan & Company, ... Magoun and Company and the ... Life Insurance company compris... cate that has taken the loan. ... subscriptions will probably aggreg... in excess of the fifty million d... ranged for, as the interest yiel... consols place the loan in the fro... high class government investm... was announced this afternoon t... of the loan had been placed by t... cate.

It is understood that besides ... million dollars contracted for, ... cate members have put in provi... for several millions more.

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